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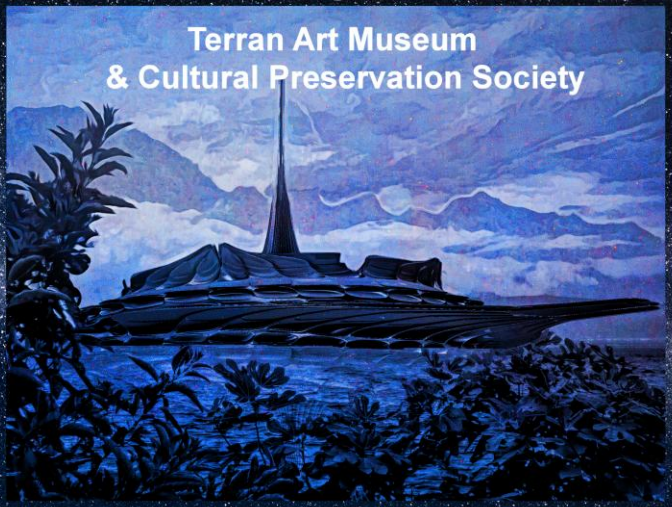

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Exhibit No. 115

Depiction of a biomorphic cairn recovered in pieces from the Stoneflint Tar Pits on Kepler 62E, no earlier than 1.1 million local cycles B.T. This exploded view gives some idea of the forethought and work involved in collecting and shaping the required pebbles and bone fragments, numbering in the hundreds. Simulations confirm that the assemblage would have collapsed under its own weight, implying that the pieces were incorporated within a matrix of some kind, now lost. As with the contemporaneous hide skinner recovered nearby, the form gives us a clue as to the species of the artisan. In the former case, the tool was intended for someone equipped with an opposable thumb. Here, the jaw region has a pronounced gill-like shape. Taken together, these clues point to an ancestor of the recently discovered hyperintelligent cave dwelling mammals cataloged as *rodere sapien recedentia*.

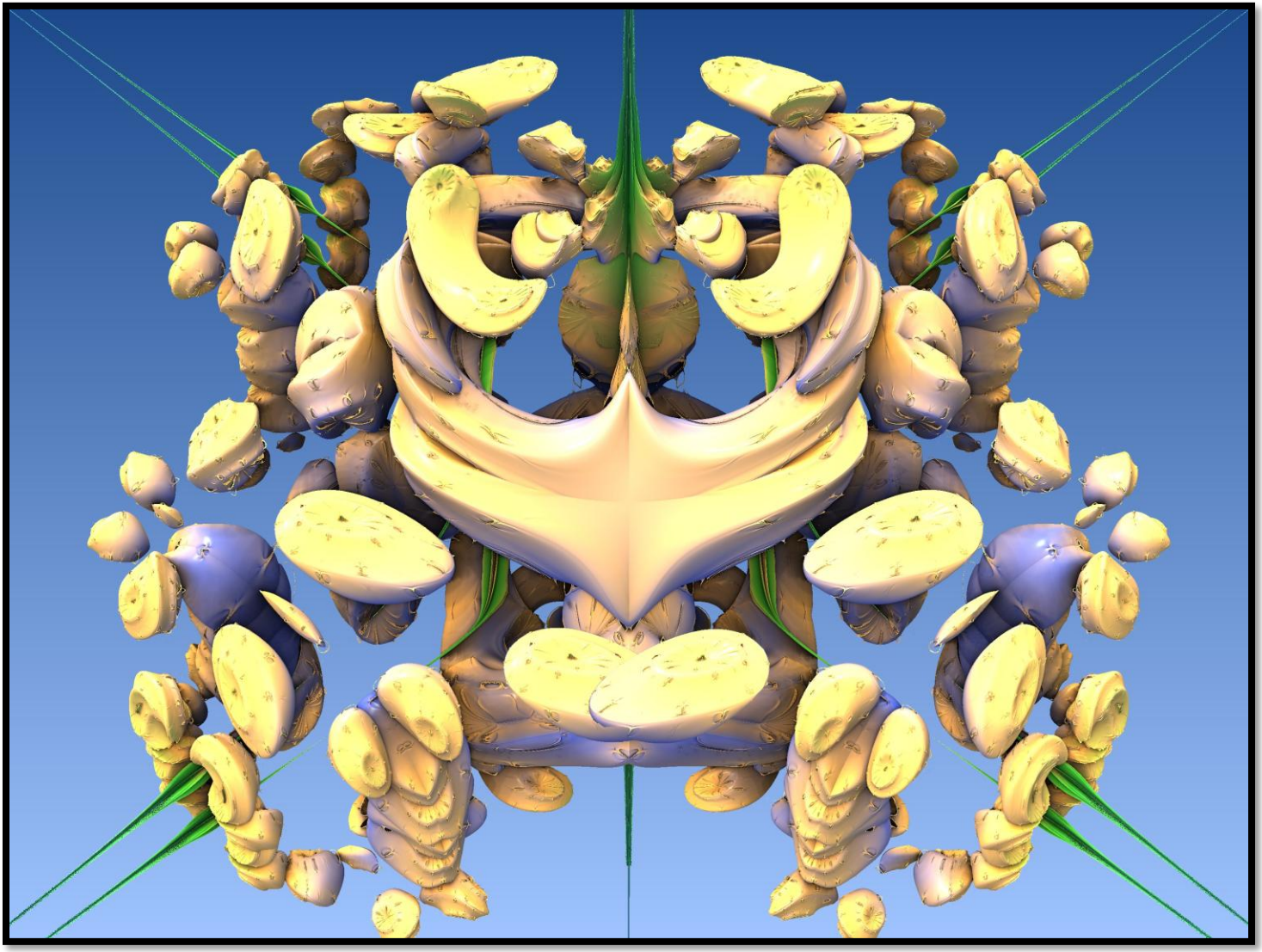

Exhibit No. 116

Resources were recently allocated for a follow-up investigation of Northern T-Squareland on TRAPPIST-1e, centered on the previously discovered evacuation site with equipment dating to just after the start of the nuclear winter. Expanding the perimeter of the survey to include Eschaton, the designation for the closest urban ruins, has revealed an inactive but perfectly preserved non-autonomous droid trapped in the ice flow. There are several plant incubators and other horticultural supplies in the vicinity, which may indicate that the controllers were attempting to shuttle supplies to safety when it succumbed to the hostile conditions. With any luck, a deep scan of the device will provide our best window yet into the conditions during the last days of this sophisticated culture.

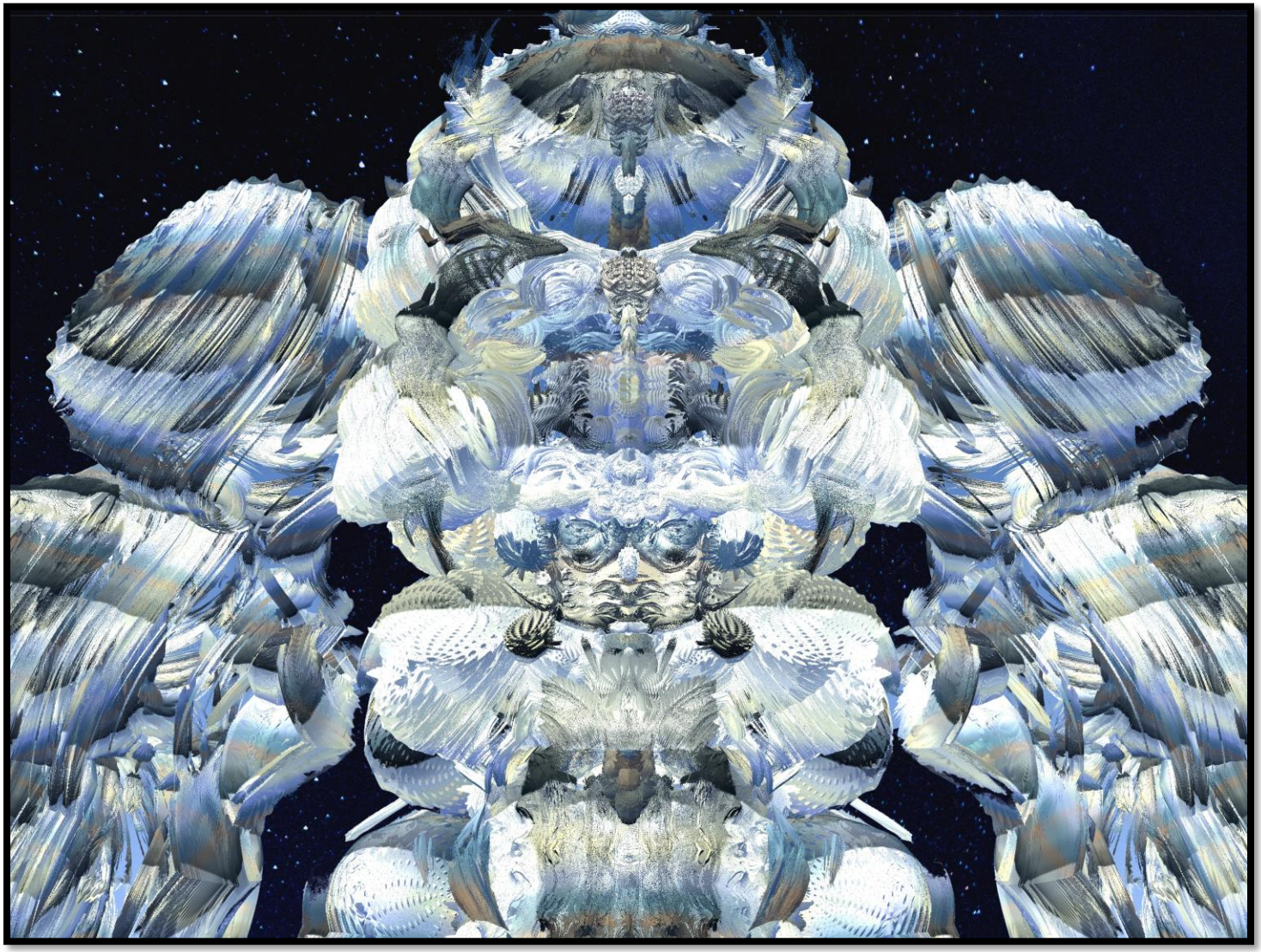

Exhibit No. 117

Depiction of a locket (with recreation of the central "pearl") from Kepler 186f (Valley of the Bones, Superficial layer, circa 350 local cycles B.T.) The Bone Valley monks were skilled apothecaries, and suffered many unwelcome intrusions from adventurers seeking their rumored life-extending potions. The most egregious trespassers were fitted with a locket such as this. The central shell was press-molded from a volatile compound, and supposedly contained one measure of the Fountain of Youth. Recipients were warned that tampering with the metallic setting or the shell itself would trigger its disintegration. The alternative was to watch as the object of their desires gradually vanished through moisture-driven sublimation.

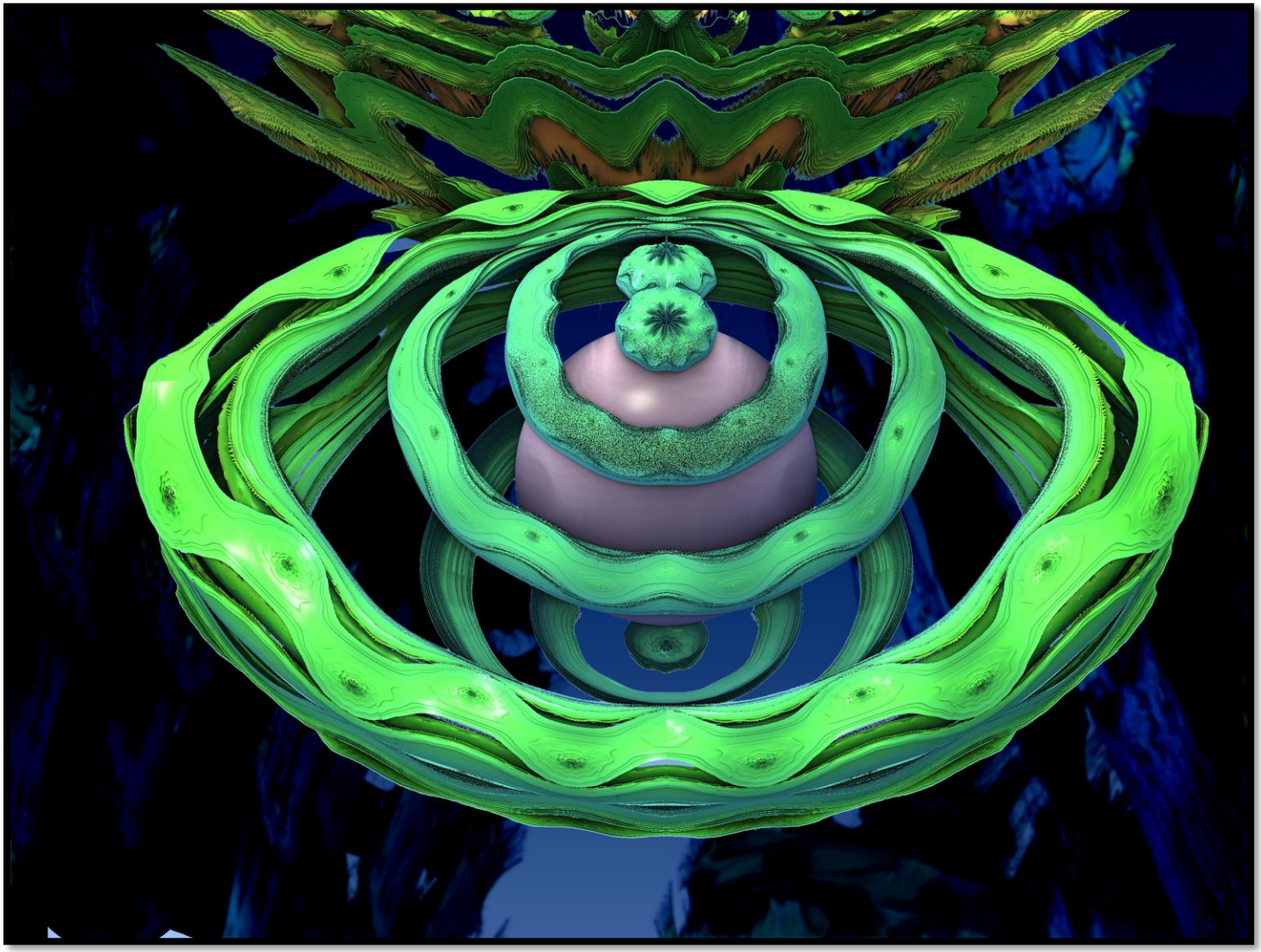

Exhibit No. 118

An EM mapping survey fanning outward from the recently discovered phase coil accident on New Baltica, Kepler 186f has identified an unrelated grid of artificial ley lines stretching across the continent and beyond. Investigation of a particularly strong nexus at the foot of Mt. de Rivera has uncovered an artificial enclosure containing an inactive console and what appears to be the equivalent of a wall-sized information integrator. Analysis of the remains of personnel (?) found nearby narrows the date to about 4200 local cycles B.T., placing it within a local century of the Hall of Records on Von Koch Island. Were both buildings the handiwork of the race of stellar explorers who seeded ancient earth and other solar twins with monitoring devices?

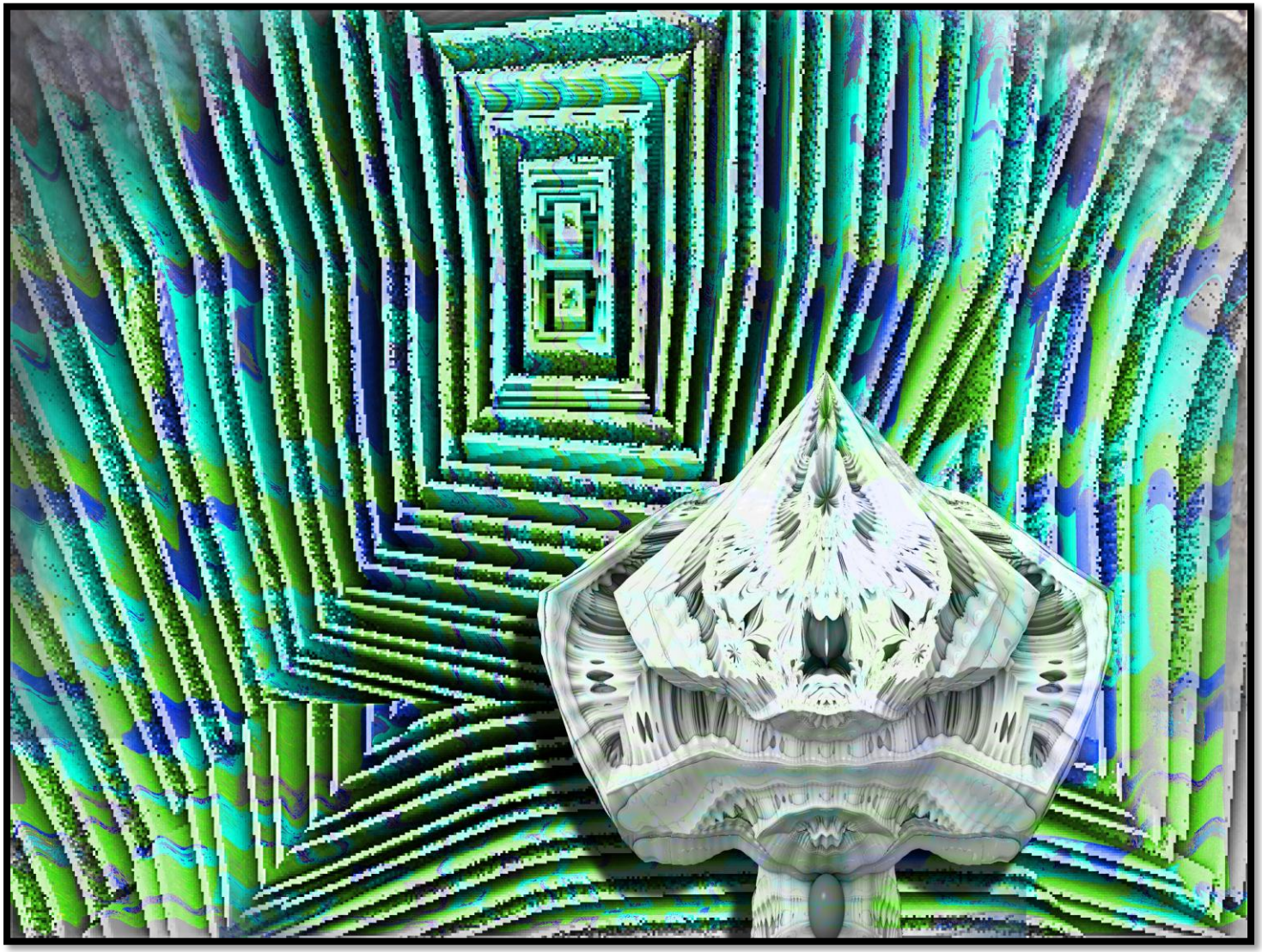

Exhibit No. 119

As manager for the largest New Laurasian dig on Teegarden's Star b, it is with heavy heart that I report the recovery of an inactive but still viable SMART node from the infamous tyrannical AI known as Big Bad. (New Laurasian Planes, Figurine layer, disturbed stratigraphy but certainly dating to 10,000 local cycles B.T.) Simultaneous Multiple Alignment Tech such as this was designed to revive and restore any Big Bad components within signal range. As per Coalition safety protocols, a protection detail will establish a sizable containment perimeter and then flood the entire site and context with stasis gel. As an additional safety precaution, all non-wetware personnel, myself included, will undergo a full diagnostic before being reset to our second-latest respective versions. Our site is located on prime spider-sheep ranchland, and I fear this unfortunate development will further strain relations between the farmers and the archaeologists.

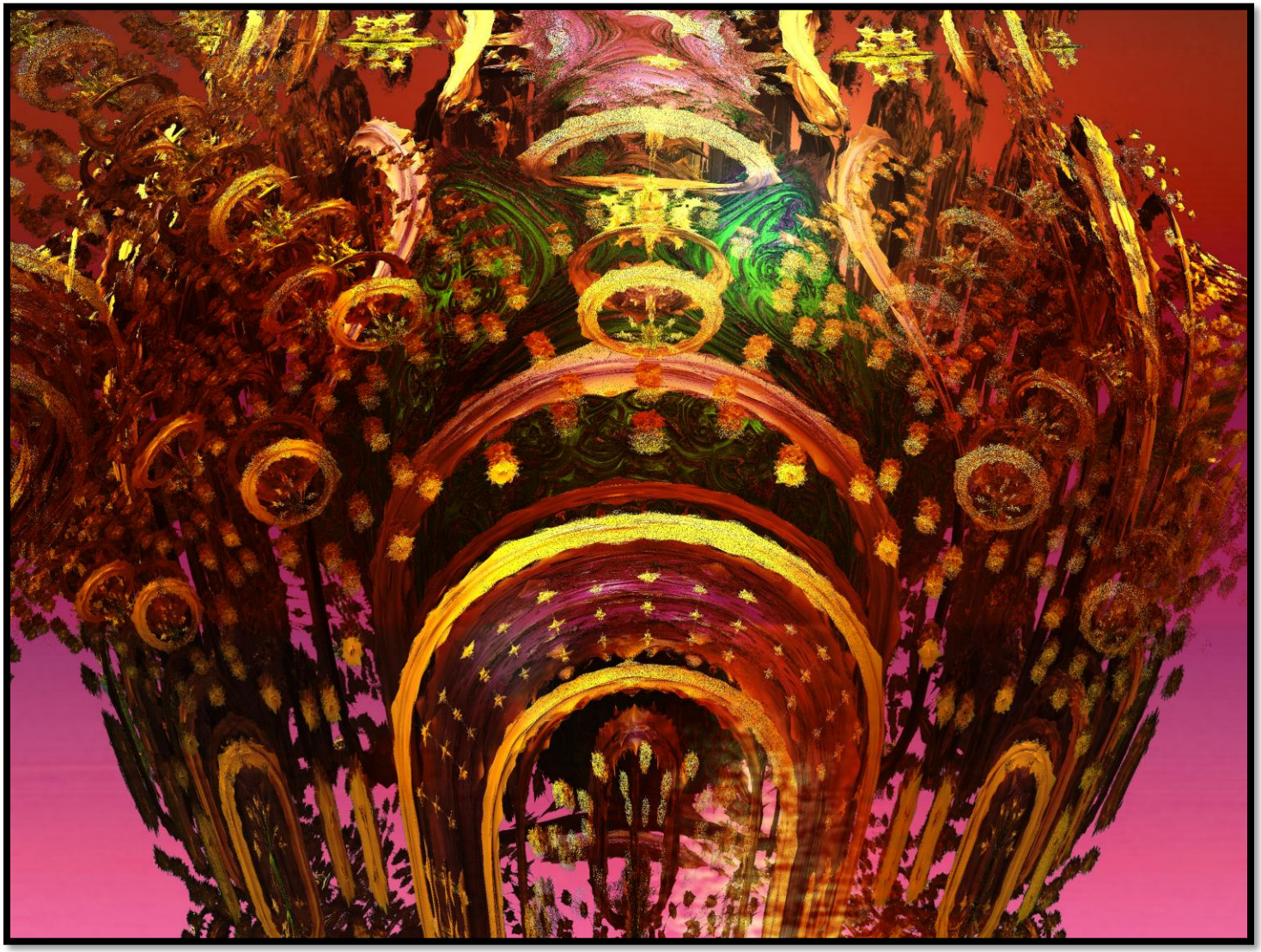

Exhibit No. 120

The spider-sheep ranching guild on Teegarden's Star b has awarded their Coalition representative this splendid animal as a thank-you for the recent decommissioning of a Big Bad SMART node unearthed at our dig site. We had expected anger and recriminations following the loss of prime ranchlands, but were underestimating the extent to which a visceral aversion to the AI's reign of terror still informs their culture. As a curious aside, the farmers are also adamant that their spider-sheep are more docile since the bad tech was neutralized. I am inclined to attribute the change to the cessation of hustle and bustle at the site, but who knows? Perhaps the artificial immune systems of the animals were indeed picking up on some subtle emanations at work even before the device was unearthed.

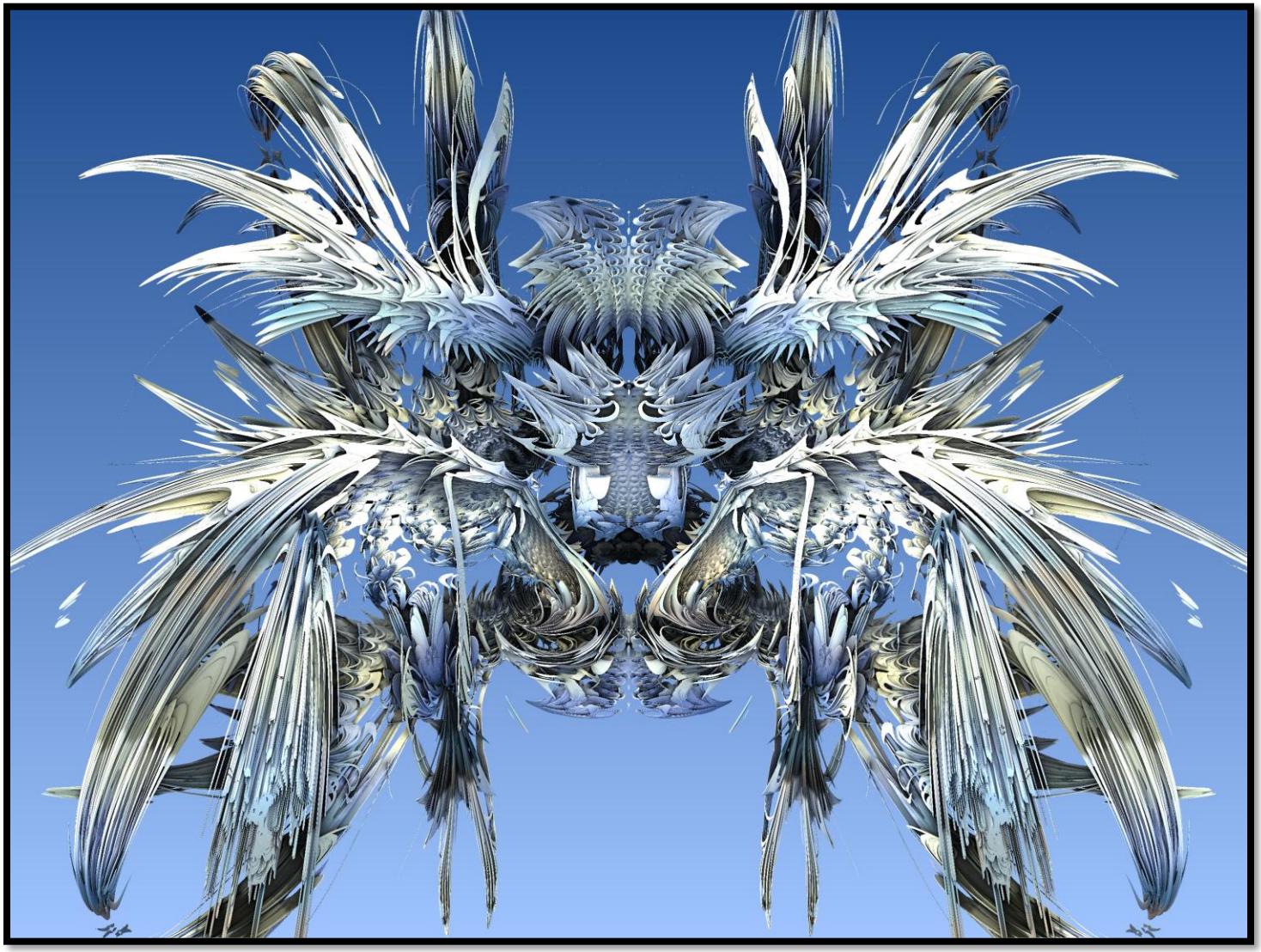

Exhibit No. 121

Greetings from Kepler 452b! We are pleased to announce progress in regards to the recently discovered information integrator deep under Mt. de Rivera in the heart of New Baltica. One of the junior field members noticed that a variation of the artifact depicted here was identified in every set of remains of the long-dead personnel catalogued in the complex. Our working hypothesis is that these devices served double duty as combination activation keys and power sources. We base this on the subtle but visible differences between them in the orientation of the large nodes, and the fact that each node houses a crystalline-focused C14 battery (still viable by the way). We are in the process of examining the inactive consoles and other large equipment for a corresponding lock.

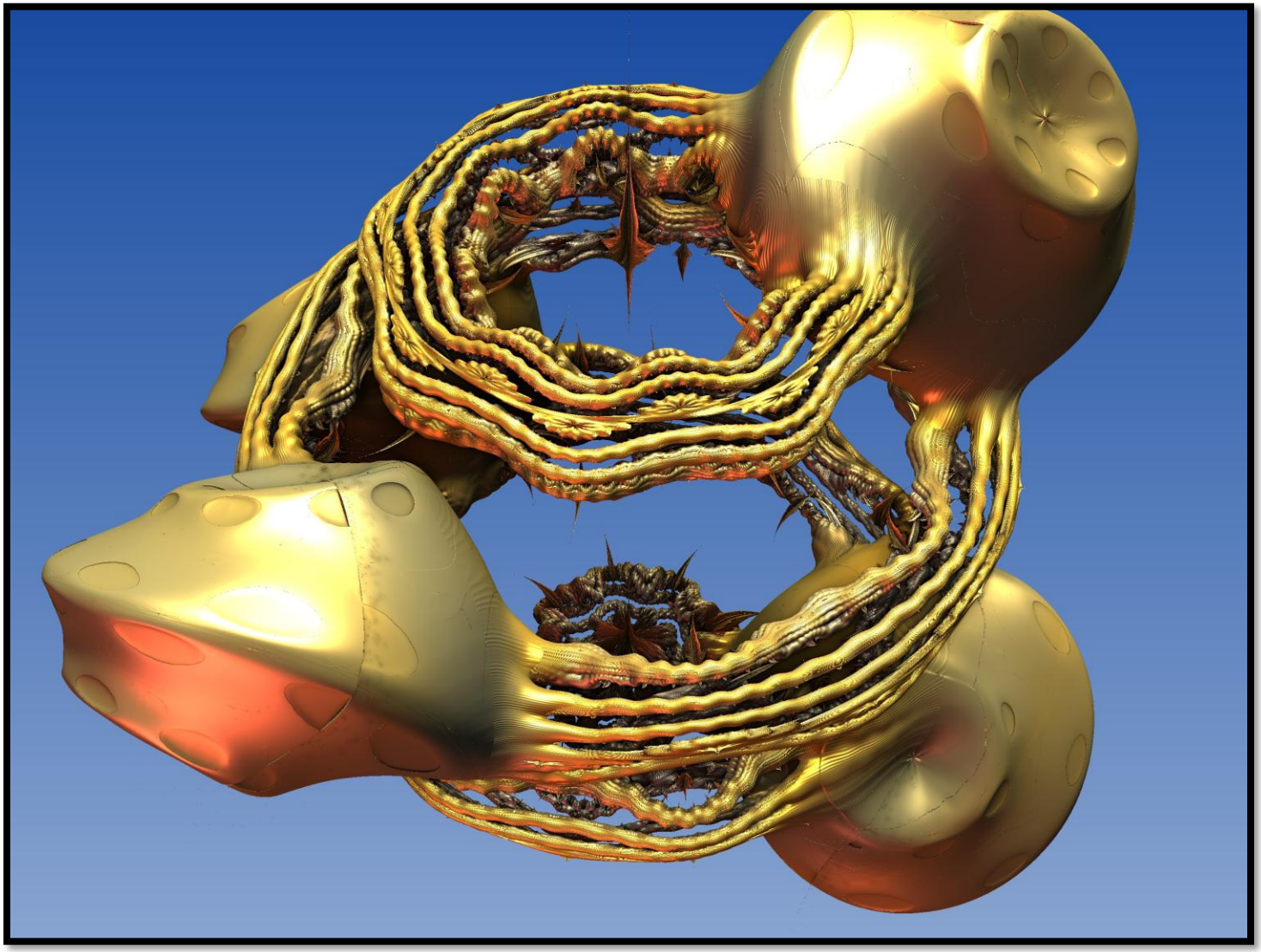

Exhibit No. 122

Depiction of a detention center and refueling station recently discovered in a cave on iceworld Gliese 1061d. This find stems from information volunteered by an autopilot recovered from a nearby crash site by an archeological team from Memorial Station. Thus far, the program has informed us that his race was at war with sister planet 1061c approximately 65,000 local cycles ago, and that he was attempting to shuttle a prisoner to these coordinates when he lost control of the vehicle. Although no remains were found in the wreckage, his story is consistent with the age of the automated defense grid on waterworld 1061c which was responsible for the destruction of an entire Coalition research facility earlier last standard year. Given the possibility of similar surprises here, we are approaching with extreme caution.

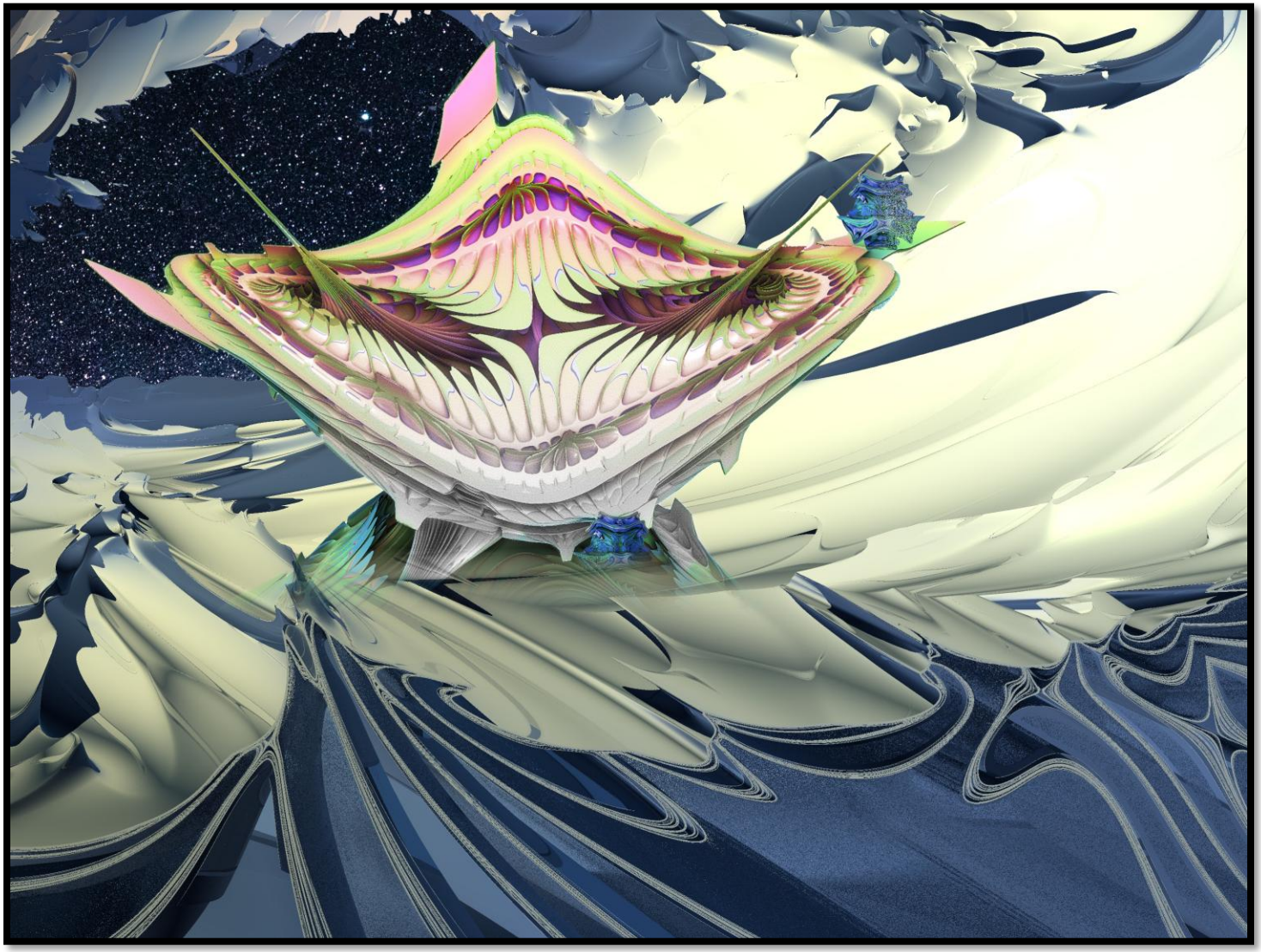

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Exhibit No. 123

A deep scan of the non-autonomous droid found in Northern T-Squareland on TRAPPIST-1e has revealed that it was last activated 250 local cycles ago, shortly after the nuclear war that finished off the survivors of the Kepler Plague. A reconnaissance team was dispatched to the origin of the control signal in the nearby city of Eschaton, and captured this eerie image of the exterior of an abandoned evacuation center. At least five personal flyers had been decompressed and prepped for departure yet remained unlaunched, suggesting that whatever happened here was quick and catastrophic. Answers will have to wait till we have permission to explore the interior.

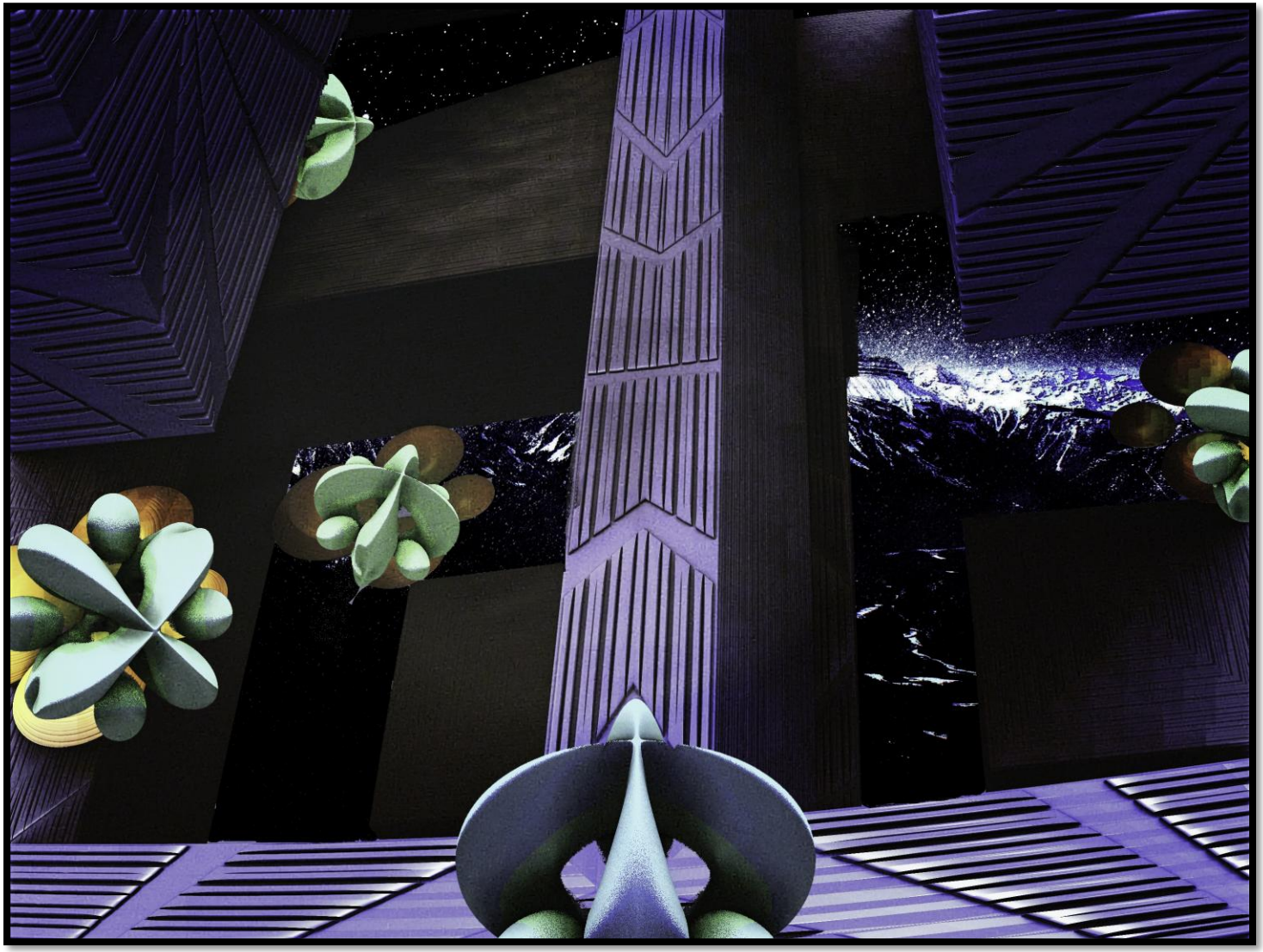

Exhibit No. 124

> The latest from Mt. de Rivera on Kepler 452b. The dongles fit, the console works, and as expected, the information integrator is projecting recorded feeds from Von Koch island and other servers distributed across a planetwide grid of ley lines. The data originates from the sensors this race of explorer/librarians once scattered across 1500 light-years of occupied space. But the experience is more than that: elusive, deeply personal, recalled rather than perceived. The longer we watch, the more difficulty we have in remembering who we are exactly, as if awakening in dig camp this morning was a dream. I am shutting down the instrument, and banning further activation until the effects of the equipment are investigated properly.

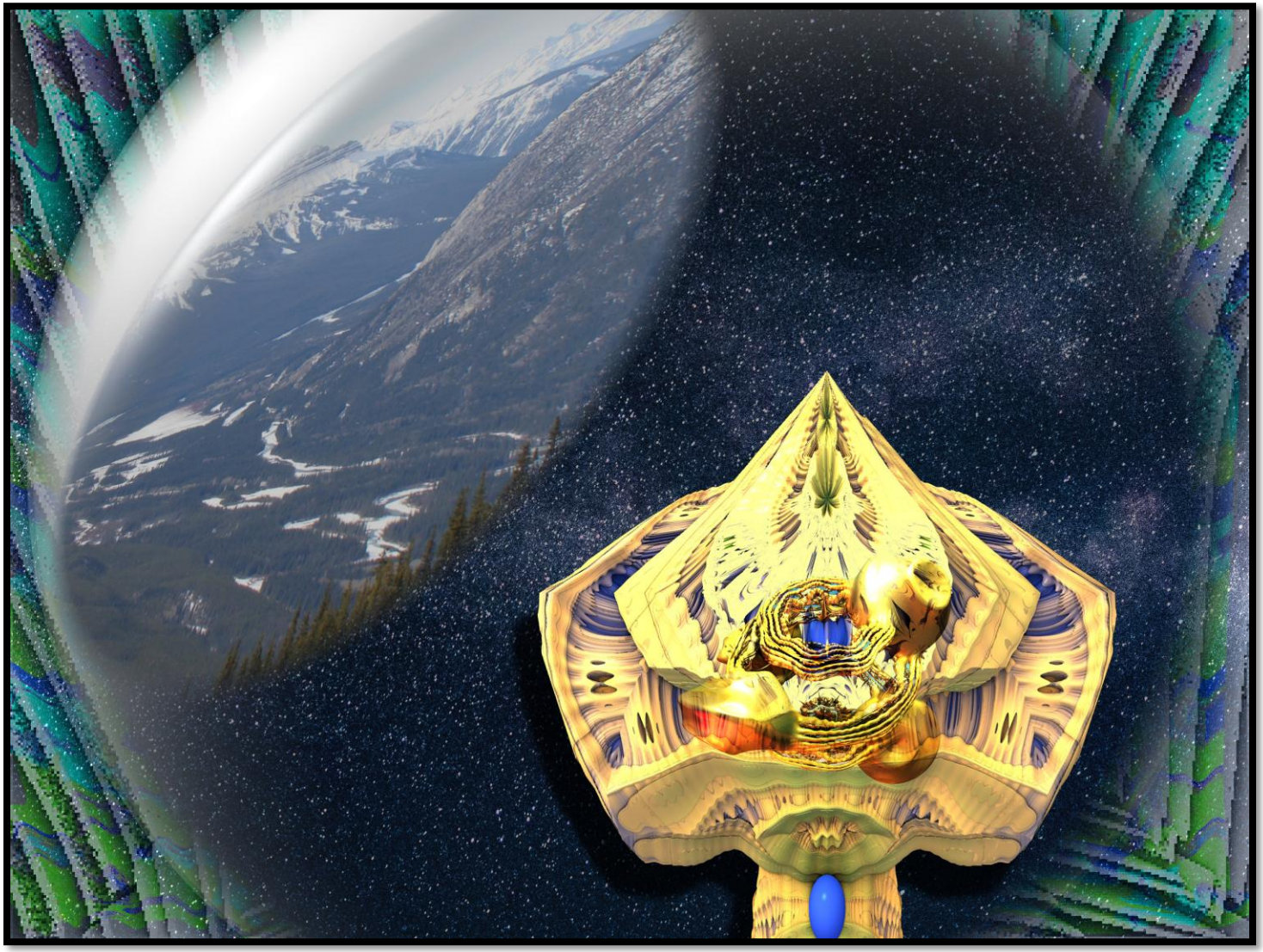

Exhibit No. 125

Continuing our initial survey of the underground metropolis accessed from the abandoned maglev station in the Kenorland Caves on Kepler 62E. Although there is some architectural variation, the general layout appears to be functionally hierarchic, with hundreds of single-family burrows grouped by genetic similarity into coteries, the coteries into towns, and those in turn linked by high speed-rail to form local urban centers. At this point, there is no end in sight, and the analysts estimate that the entire complex may have housed hundreds of millions of the *rodere* species, spread under a quarter of the continent. Bat analogs excluded, there are few signs of life, but the robust emergency lighting combined with the barks and yelps from regularly situated loudspeakers create the eerie sensation that somebody at least is still at home.

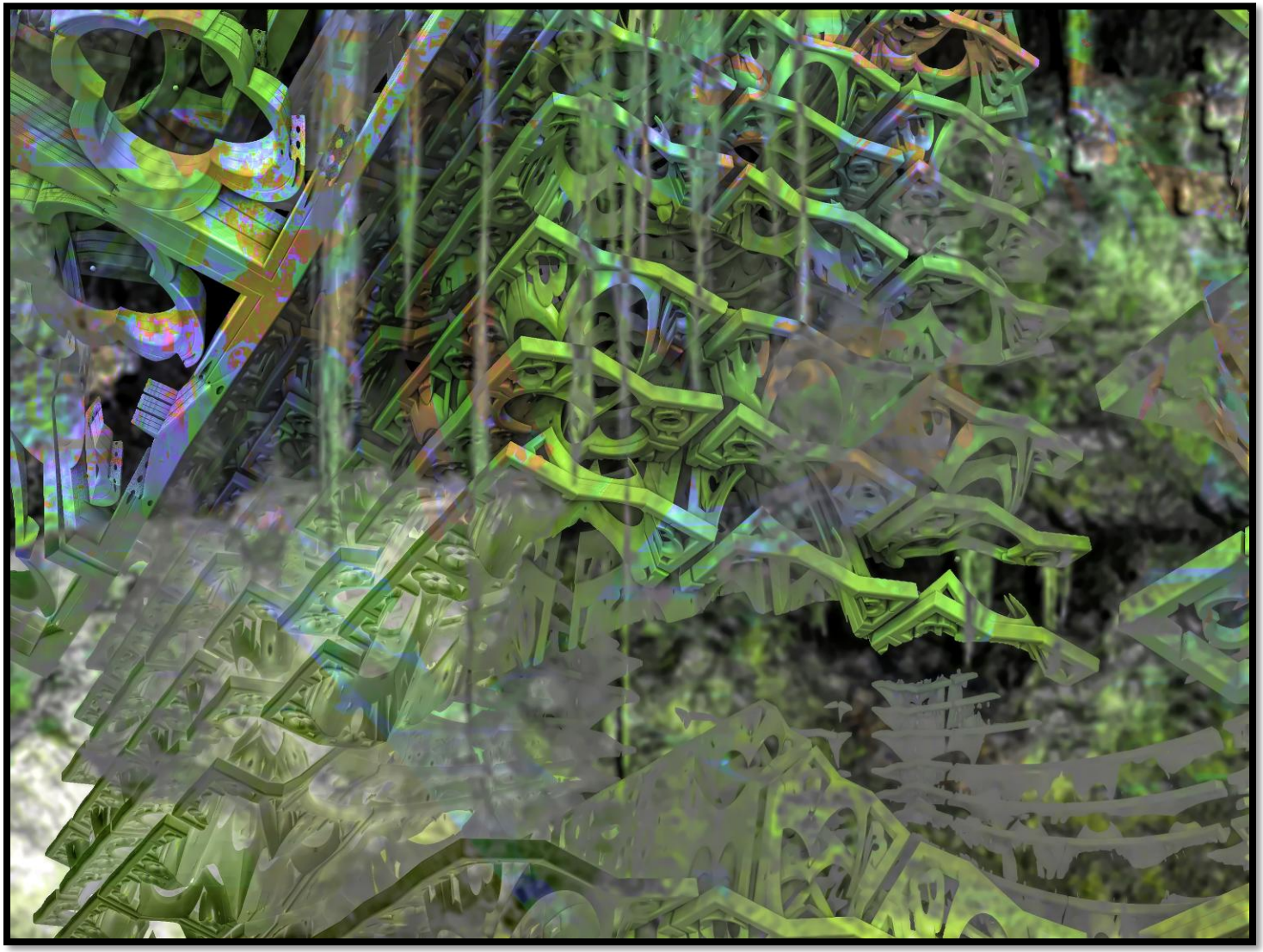

Exhibit No. 127

The Tau Ceti f Northern Hemisphere team has been given a rare opportunity to explore OASIS City in the heart of the Hamiltonian Desert. The territory falls under the jurisdiction of the Hill Survivalists, who consider the site sacred because it was largely passed over during the AI Wars. Testing a possible geomagnetic explanation for this will be top of the list for completion during this brief window of access, as will be delineating the mechanism behind the levitation effect synonymous with the iconic front gate (pictured here).

Exhibit No. 128

All projects on Kepler 62e have been suspended temporarily following the announcement by the Thane ambassador that the 700 local cycle reign of their Monarch will be ending shortly, as she has run out of genetic material for laying eggs. Under Hive protocols, she will be dispatched in a public ceremony shortly after the hatching of her successor.

Great strides have been made in improving the quality of life for Thane workers over the last local century, beginning with the dissolution of the Hive mind and the introduction of trade unions in the aftermath of the 5 msec war. Yet the arcane monastic system remains deeply entrenched, and must be respected by all visitors, ourselves included. It is hoped that the new Queen will follow in the limb prints of her predecessor in granting full planetary access for research purposes.

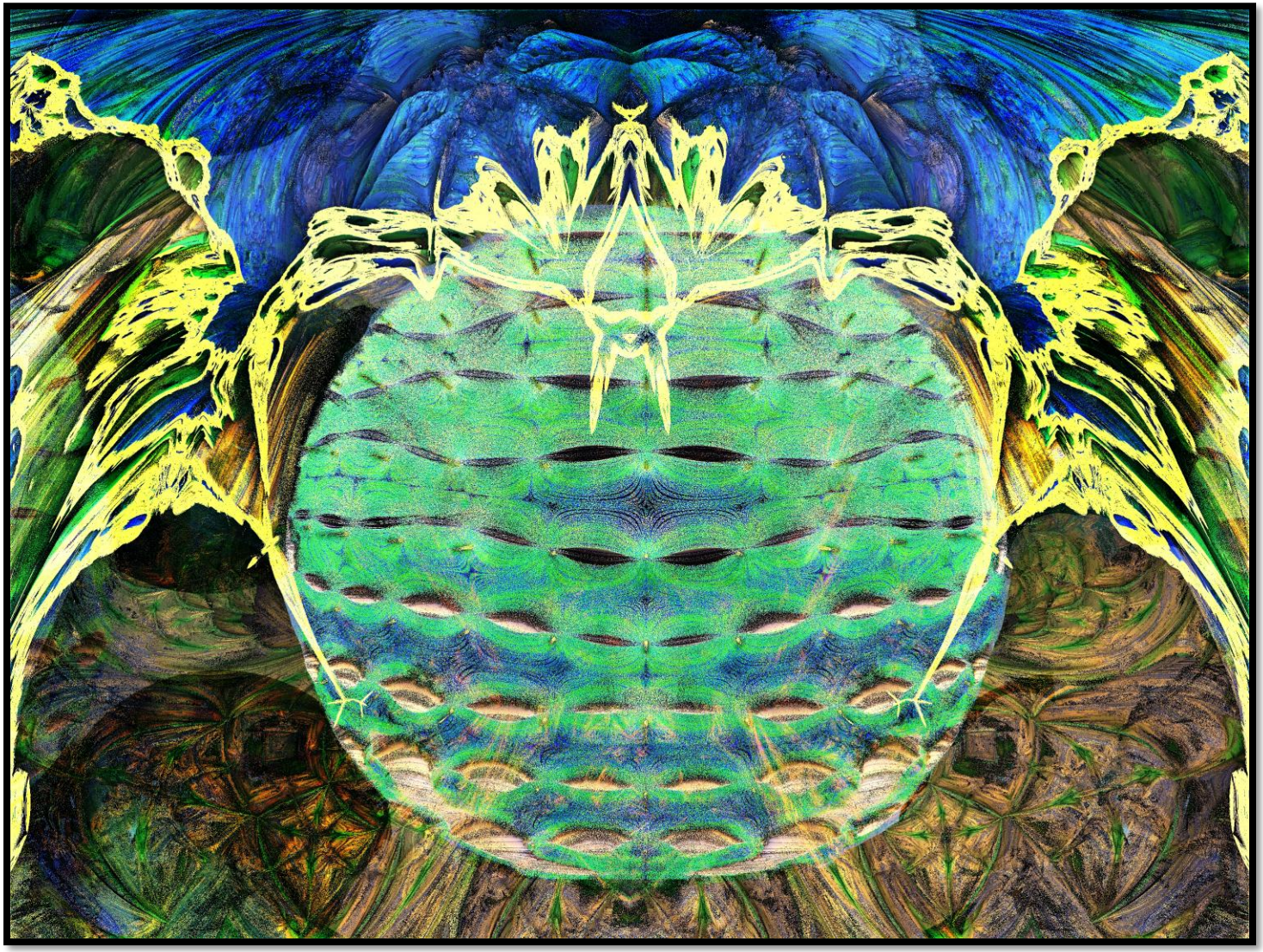

Exhibit No. 129

The copilot UI rescued from the wreckage of a crash site on Gliese 1061d was willing to supply the entry codes to the ancient detention center at the destination coordinates. It was decided to take the risk of sending in a disposable clone of one of the AI team members for a first-hand investigation. A sentience scan revealed one remaining signal, which was identified with the intelligent exoskeleton of a long-dead crustacean prisoner no doubt captured on waterworld 1061c. We are awaiting instructions from Memorial Station as to how to proceed.

Exhibit No. 130

Reviewing the records at the emergency evacuation center on TRAPPIST-1e has helped us to understand the final days of this impressive civilization. Though decimated by the Kepler Plague, the remaining 10% of the population soldiered on, ultimately managing to engineer, without precedent or external help, their own version of the standard autophagic "cure". Technicians and scientists in urban centers across the southern hemisphere loaded the solution into capsules like those depicted here for planetwide delivery and dispersal in the upper stratosphere. Unfortunately, their plans were misinterpreted as aggressive by parties in the northern hemisphere, who viewed news of imminent launch as a threat, and fired first. The spark of hope was extinguished in nuclear winter.

Bridge Deck: Special Exhibition Room

(The Armida Incident + Lunar Inspired Artwork from the Permanent Collection)

Exhibit No. 131

The Oversight Committee for Special Projects has released its report regarding the threatening transmission received following the Coalition Science Council's second use of the controversial DICE furnace. The committee notes that the source of the signal remains unknown, no clear danger has been identified, and the possibility of a hoax by anti-science advocates cannot be discounted. It has therefore advised that the project be restarted, with an abundance of caution.

DICE, which stands for Deeply Interdimensional Causality Engineering, is a means of manipulating the fabric of reality to select for a desired outcome, such as the fortuitous appearance of a probe at distant space-time coordinates. While this cutting-edge approach offers tremendous advantages such as circumventing the need for space travel over extreme distances, detractors notes that rewriting history could have unpredictable and potentially catastrophic effects.

The Science Council wasted no time in announcing the start of a third DICE-related project, the investigation of an artificial solar system nearly 5,000 light-years from the sun. Depicted is an artist's rendering of one of the intriguing planets on its encounter with the revolutionary DICE probe. The president of Remember Venus, the Council's loudest detractor, could not be reached for comment.

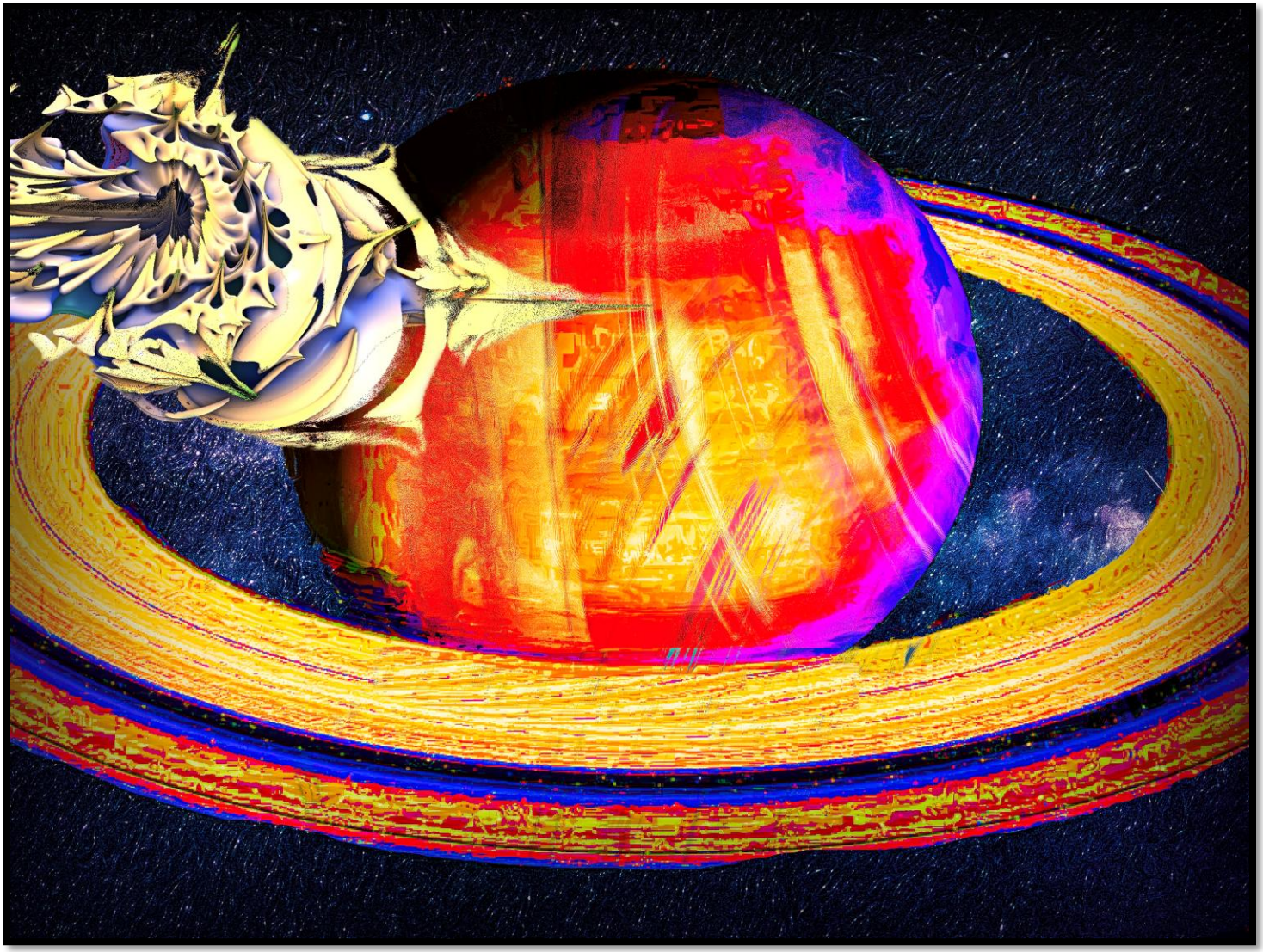

Exhibit No. 132

There has been a disturbing development in the Coalition Science Council's third application of innovative DICE technology to rewrite the fabric of space-time for research purposes. Instead of the expected data stream from the distant solar system under investigation, sensors returned this distorted version of the original signal, which had been blocked and refracted back to source through some unknown process. Of even more concern is the incongruous image of an hour-glass, inexplicably superimposed. Everyone but the council members is interpreting this as "time is up" and many are wondering if we have inadvertently manipulated ourselves into the eye of a hurricane.

Exhibit No. 133

"O, swear not by Armida, fickle sister, inconstant, that monthly changes in her circle orb, but by Selene, lest that thy love prove likewise variable."

Coalition Science Council News: Unthinkable and terrifying... Armida, one of earth's two moons, has inexplicably disappeared. No debris. No unusual energy signatures. Simply gone. How can we even begin to calculate the ramifications of this inconceivable event, which is surely connected to the recent warning issued by powers unknown following the third activation of the DICE furnace?

Adding to the surreal nature of this attack are preliminary reports that up to 50 % of the population has absolutely no recollection of Armida, instead asserting with conviction that the earth has always had only one moon (absurdly named "moon").

Discounting group hysteria, this nightmarish turn of events can only mean that we are at war with an enemy capable of undermining the nature of our reality in ways that we can scarcely fathom, let alone protect ourselves against. The next moves by the CSC will be critical for preserving the fidelity of our past and the very possibility of a future - for our race and perhaps the Coalition as a whole.

Exhibit No. 134

> Do we still live in a society if our only commonality is paralytic confusion? Fathers remember sons that mothers never bore. Daughters feel certain that they don't exist because their parents met watching earthrise from a lunar city never founded. Too much...too much to ask of minds only meant to parse a single reality, and even that, an instant at a time.
>
> As perhaps its last official act, the Science Council has decided to load the DICE furnace and all related materials onto the Prometheus and launch it directly into the sun. There is surely nothing to be gained from this collective acknowledgment of hubris, save brief catharsis and the solace afforded by a momentary illusion of control.

Exhibit No. 135

> "O, swear not by the moon, fickle sister, inconstant, that monthly changes in her circle orb, but by the sun, lest that thy love prove likewise variable."
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> Update: A resolution of sorts! Concomitant with the immolation of the DICE furnace, the two incompatible timelines seamlessly annealed into a single historical record, in which all agree that there is and always has been only the single moon. As mysteriously as it began, the end of the world is officially over. Yet everyone remains cognizant of the events leading up to this crisis, and a sense of what life was like under the shadows of the twins lingers maddeningly like a dream. Looking forward, we are at once shattered and healed, confused and enlightened, as we each face the daunting task of mourning a version of ourselves that never was.

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Exhibit No. 136

One of a series of stone dwellings dotting the coastline within sight of the system of defensive ziggurats on Kepler 62e. The structures are crude and were likely intended as shelter for supplies while fishing or sailing. The claw marks are consistent with the species of intelligent lizard catalogued as *lacerta sapien recendentia*. Midden samples contain the remains of an omnivorous diet, as well as broken paddleboard components and fish hooks.

Exhibit No. 137

Unauthorized continuation of fieldwork on Kepler 62e during the reorganization of the Thane monarchy was a serious breach of protocol and has had unfortunate repercussions. All Coalition access to the planet has been rescinded pending ceremonial retribution, in this case public execution of a representative of the offending party on the Dais of Unpleasant Matters (pictured here). Thanks to our tireless ambassador, the traditional method of a thousand bee stings has been replaced by a single lethal injection, and the selection of the victim has been left to the dig administrators. As death in any of its forms is more of an inconvenience than anything else for the AI team members (assuming backups are up to date), they are being strongly encouraged to volunteer.

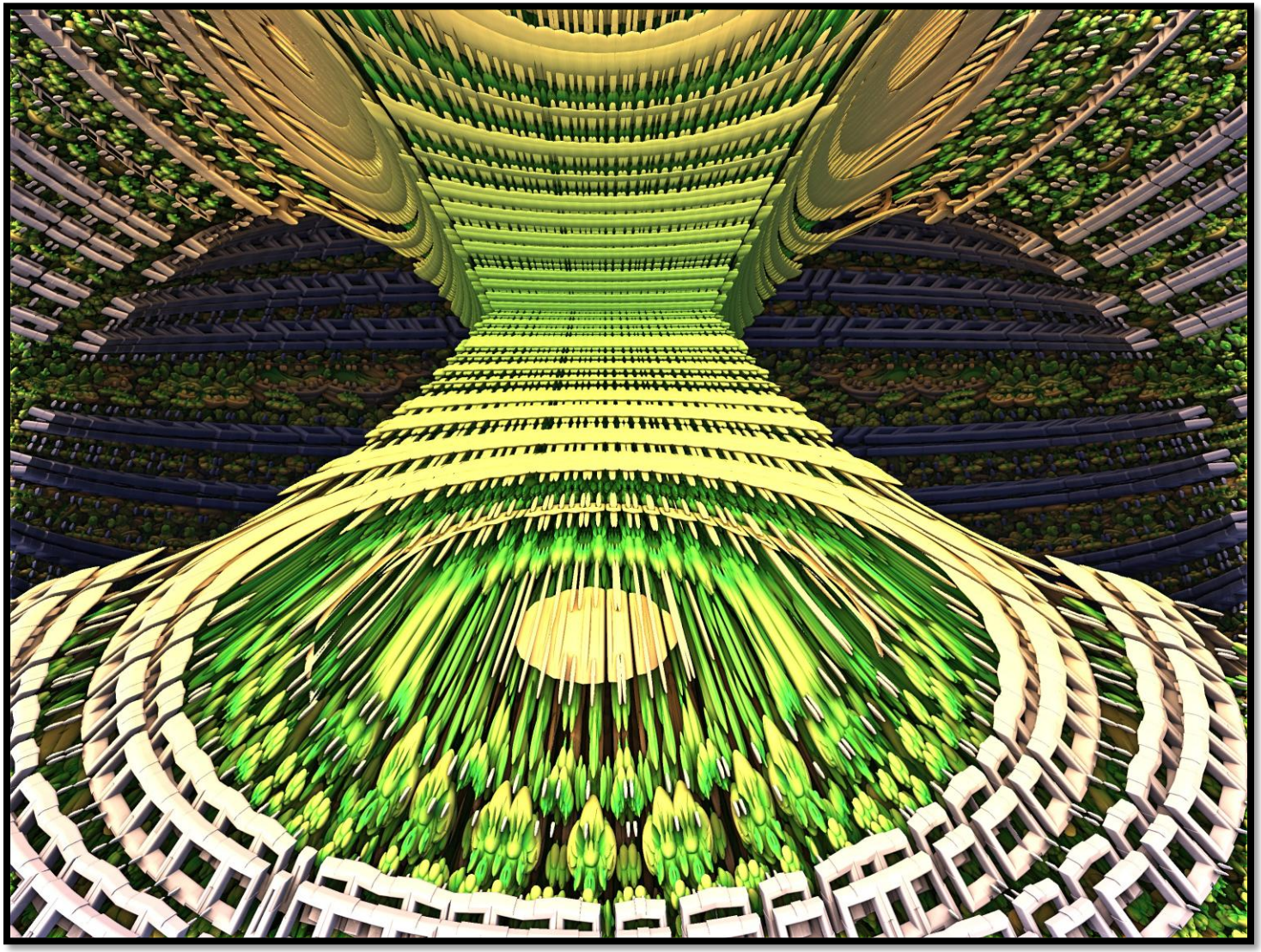


Exhibit No. 138

Continuing our preliminary survey of the ancient town of OASIS in the Hamiltonian Desert, Tau Ceti f. The overall layout appears to have emerged by 1500 local cycles B.T., and the last architectural addition was shortly before it was abandoned 500 local cycles ago. Pictured here is the Temple of the Low Tech Gods, which just predates the start of the AI wars. The distinctive facade was constructed of local materials embedded in a durable resin binder, a style found at many sites across the continent. The gap to the left was once home to a companion Temple dedicated to the High Tech Gods, but as a solid hologram, the structure vanished completely when the associated projector was looted.

Exhibit No. 139

On orders from Memorial Station, we have established contact with the crustacean exoskeleton in the abandoned detention center on iceworld Gliese 1061d. Although skeptical that the war is ancient history, the mechanism is grateful to be rescued from 65,000 local cycles on quasi-standby. As a goodwill gesture, we are planning on returning it to waterworld 1061c, although several on the team are opposed in light of our history with that planet.

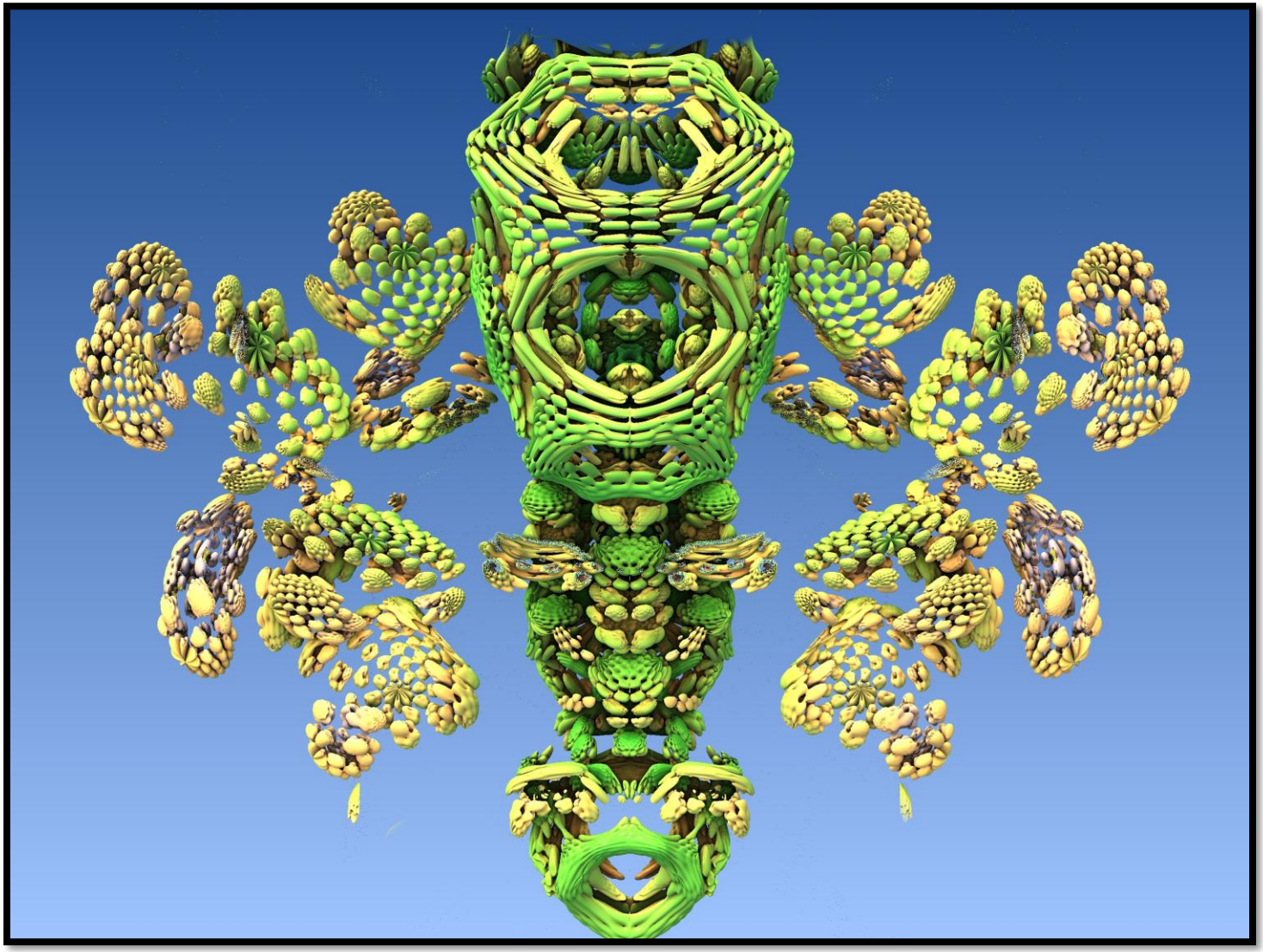


Exhibit No. 140

Interior of a stonemason's workshop in Integral Valley, Hexaflake State on Kepler 162f. The boulder depicted has been roughly prepared with an electric flaking tool and then chemically etched to define and texture the face. The shattered forehead may explain why the project was abandoned. The overall design is similar to the masks recovered from several nearby ball court sites, but the scale here is considerably larger. The object at upper right is part of a droid palette no doubt used for transporting supplies. We have initiated a detailed mapping of the surroundings to see if we can identify any related monumental artwork.

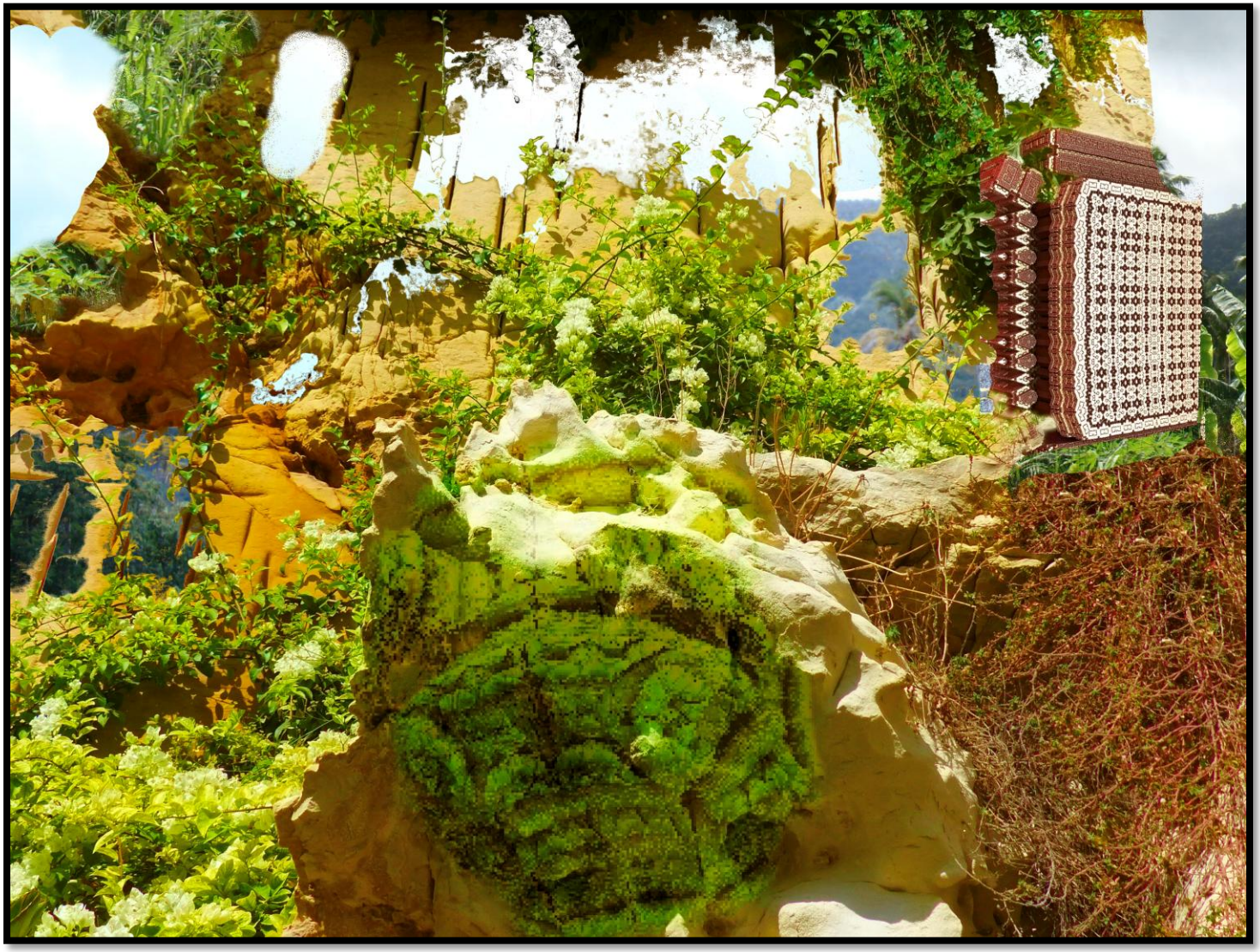


Exhibit No. 141

In a commensurate gesture of goodwill following our return of the sentient crustacean exoskeleton to waterworld 1061c, their seabed detention center has released a prisoner from iceworld 1061d, which had likewise been held in semi status for 65,000 local cycles. We have been told to stand by as both suits consult with the remaining viable command centers on their respective planets. Time will tell whether we have inadvertently brokered the conditions for peace, or merely reawakened the Kraken.

Exhibit No. 142

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to help make "Exoplanetary Archaeology in the Outer Systems" such a success. Highlights from this colloquium, including the plenary sessions with Q&As, as well as a souvenir sensorium of the venue and beautiful surroundings on Kepler 1544b are now available as a neural mist from the outreach department at the Coalition Science Council.

Opening Session: Kepler 1544b: First Systems Homeworld or a Technological Sand Trap?

Local Day 2: Spirituality on Kepler 186f: Pain, Pleasure, Smoke & Mirrors

LD 3: "No, They're Not Talking Animals": Terrocentric Bias and the Reality of Life on Kepler 62e

LD 4: The Kepler 452f Sensor Grid: A Case of Killing with Kindness?

Closing Session: 1400 Light Years and Beyond: Onward and Outward Without the DICE Furnace

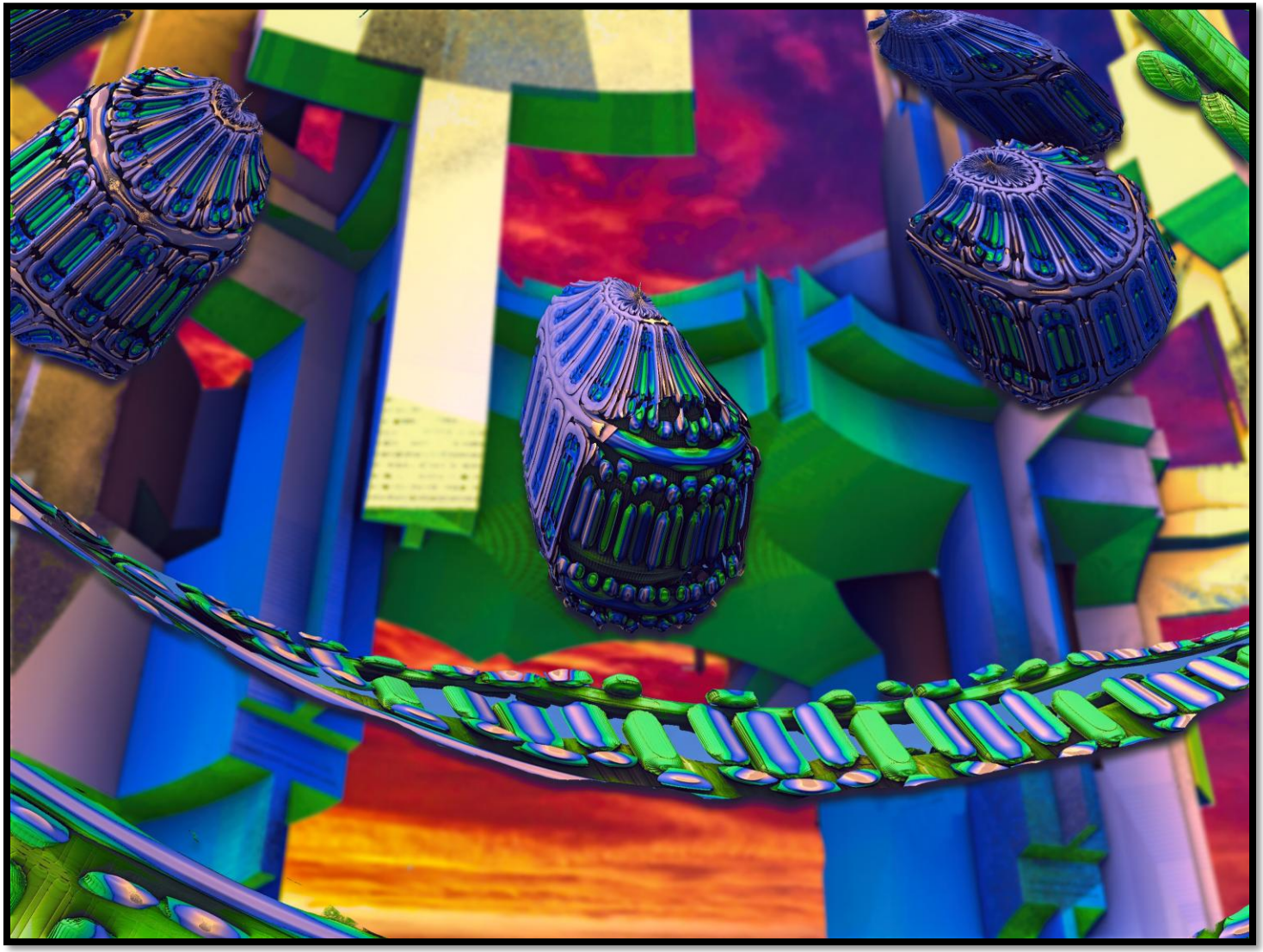
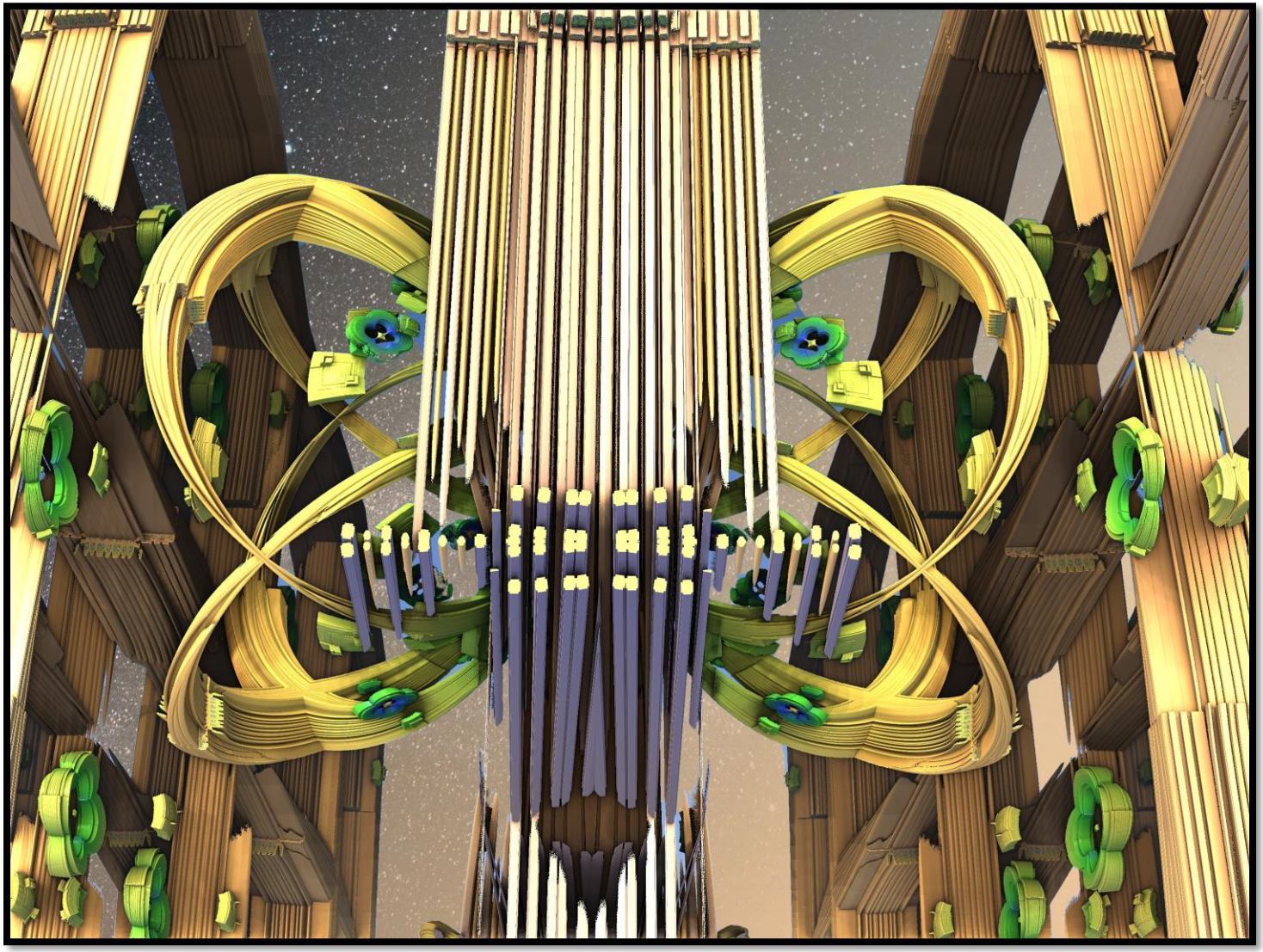


Exhibit No. 143

Reporting from OASIS City in the heart of the Hamiltonian Desert on Tau Ceti f. One of the reconnaissance party, who also happens to have a background in improbability theory, noticed a telltale flickering of the South Gate. Further analysis revealed that that entire structure is in reality one eigenstate of a device known as a probability amplitude capacitor (PAC). PACs typically change shape abruptly as a function of distance from the closest observer. This one appears to have been modified to respond more selectively, perhaps to another PAC. If so, the proximity of a person with the right key would trigger this architecture to take on an entirely different configuration.

Part of our objective during this project has been to determine why OASIS was passed over during the AI wars. If the South Gate turns out to be a camouflaged docking port for example, or a munitions warehouse, the answer may be that this shimmering oasis actually played a significant but quiet role by providing shelter to ships in the resistance.



Lower Deck: Starboard Promenade

Exhibit No. 144

One of a series of monumental heads dotting the length of Integral Valley, a cradle of civilization here on Kepler 162f. The roughly spherical boulder with flattened back and incised eyes shows signs of electric flaking and chemical etching consistent with preparation at a stonemason's workshop circa 900 local cycles B.T. Transport across the swampy lowlands was likely effected using pallet droids. It is unclear who commissioned these heads, but the obvious similarity to masks and reliefs from the Hexaflake ball court digs argues for a connection to the warrior caste. Perhaps these were commissioned to venerate the most popular team captains.

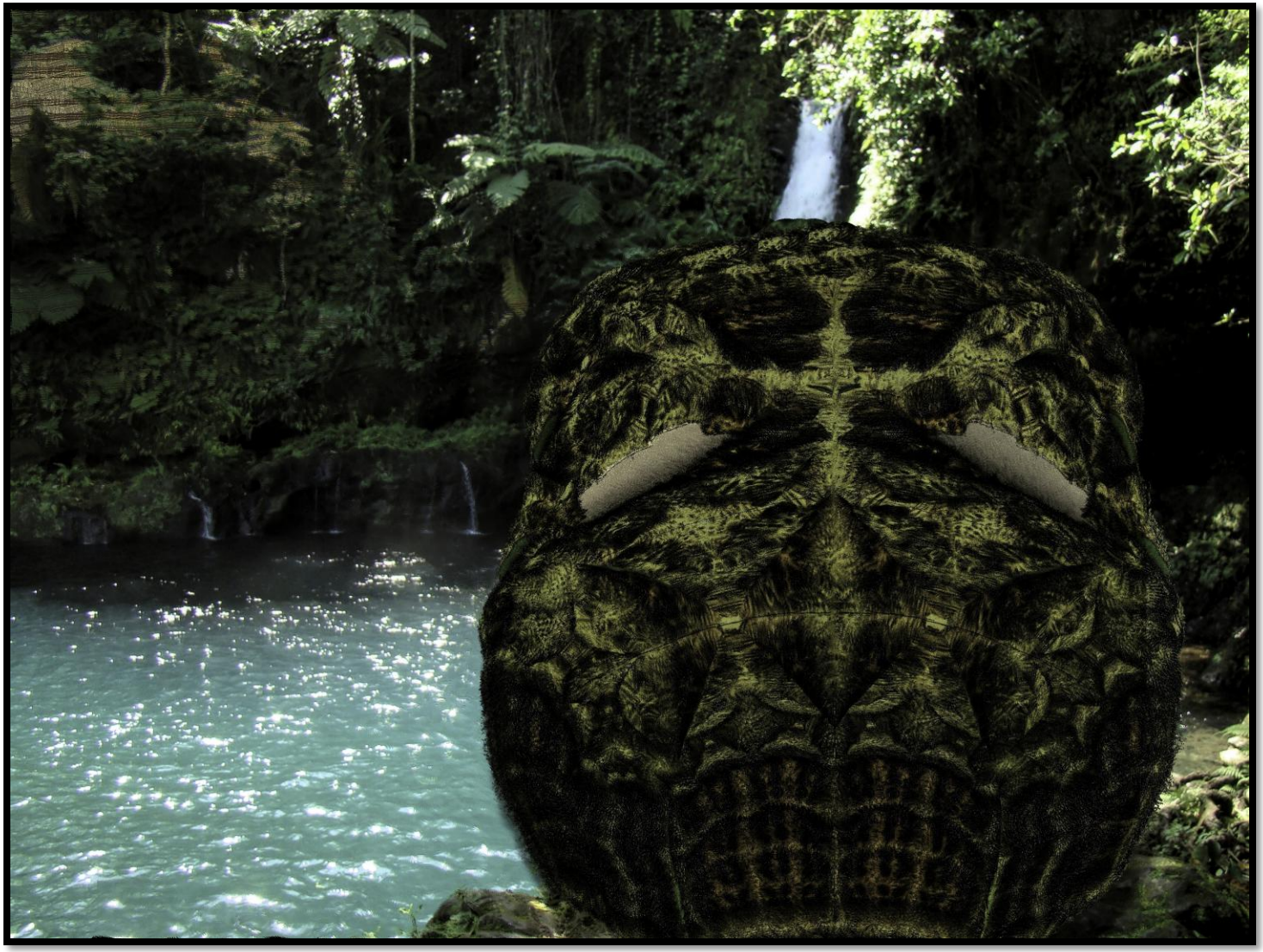


Exhibit No. 145

Experimentation with the information integrator on Kepler 452f was suspended following reports of disturbing changes in sense of self by those using the device. Investigation of the control panel circuitry has traced the phenomenon to this unique tech, dubbed a "personalizer" by the local dig team. It apparently scans the user's memories in real time to identify the closest match to incoming data from the sensor grid. The associated feelings are decoupled and then spliced to the data stream, creating an uncanny sense of first person experience.

If it turns out that this effect can be experienced remotely, it could help to explain the fate of Colony 2 on Gliese 581c, which collapsed shortly after tapping into this interstellar network without authorization. The colonists were experimenting with their own version of bioelectric shaping at the time, and the combination may have had catastrophic results.

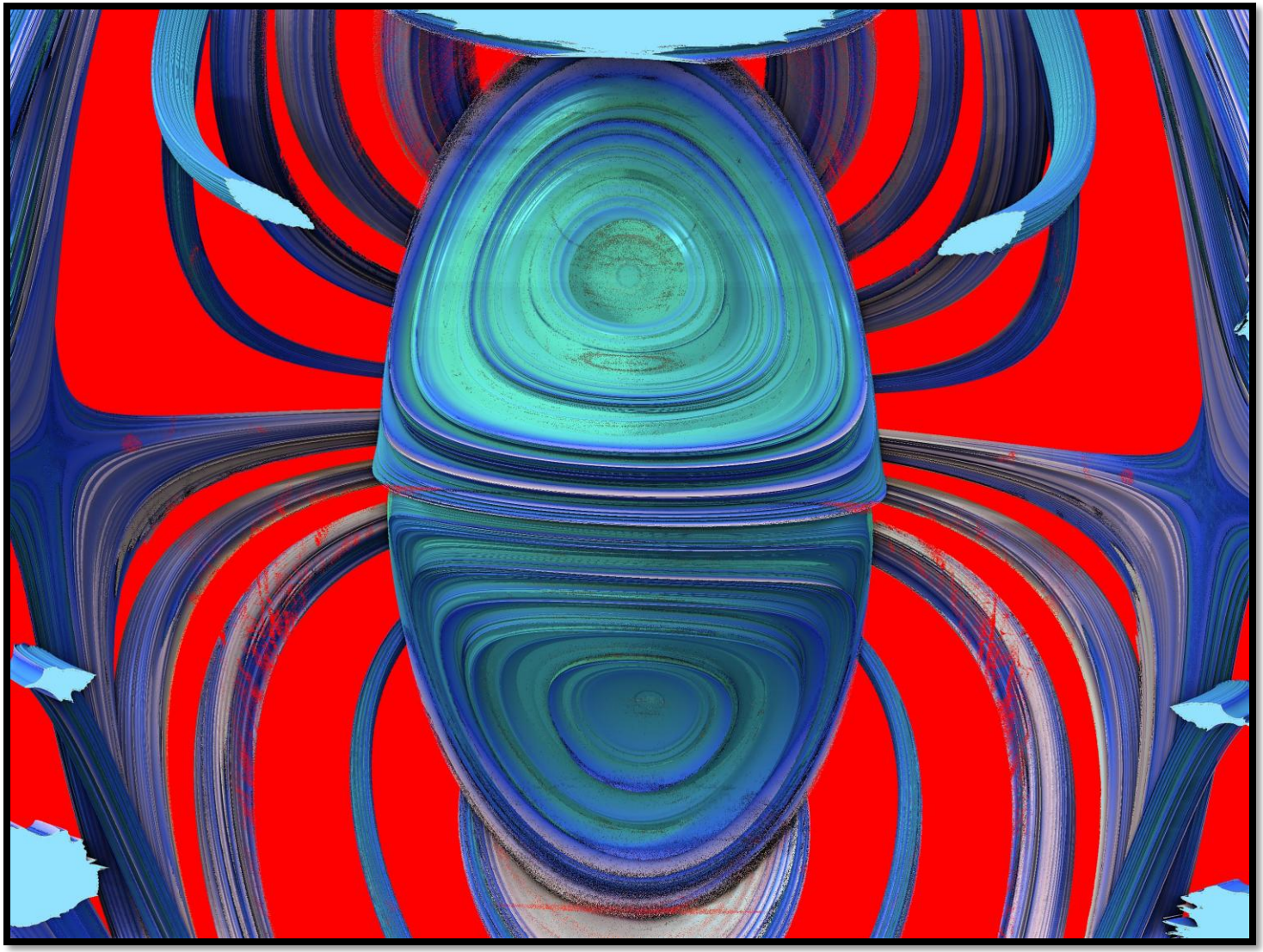


Exhibit No. 146

We have received a communique from waterworld Gliese 1061c. Taking into consideration the demise of both of the species who initiated the war 65,000 local cycles ago, the provisional government of intelligent exoskeletons and other AI units has decided, in conjunction with the equivalent administration on iceworld Gliese 1061d, to refrain from further hostilities. In addition, as a conciliatory gesture in the wake of the unfortunate destruction of the orbital Coalition research facility, temporary access is being granted to the planetary database, which includes an iterative limits theorem for the complete value of pi, and other mathematical treasures.

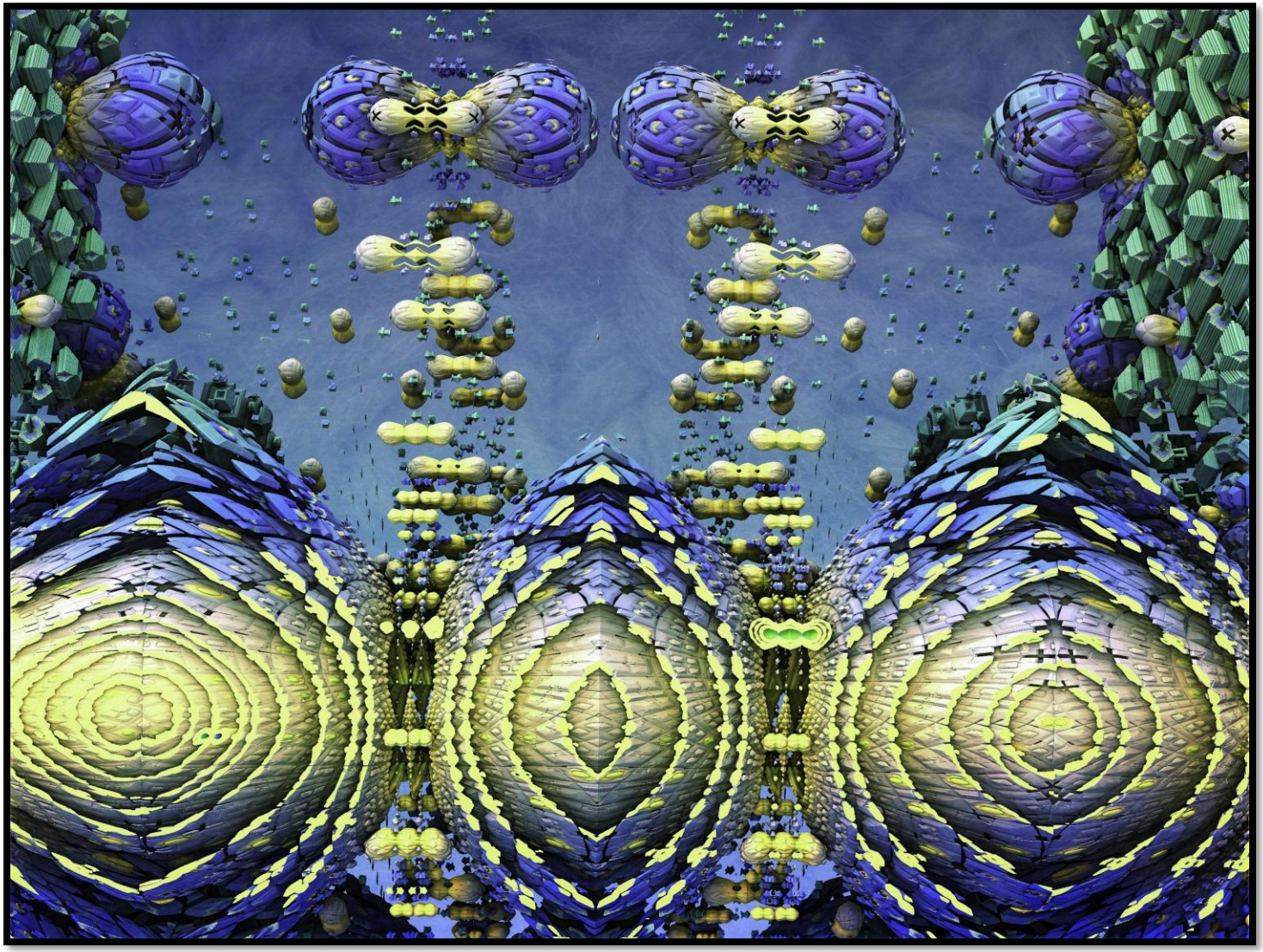


Exhibit No. 147

A grouping of baches has been discovered while mapping the coastline of New Gondwana on Kepler 62e. We have seen evidence of isolated structures such as these erected by *lacerta sapien recendentia* to store and shelter their boats and fishing equipment. The sophistication of the stonework should be no surprise given the system of ziggurats previously documented. More interesting is the configuration as a rudimentary hamlet, given that socialization beyond the family unit is not generally a hallmark of lizard analogs. Another example of preconception overturned by evidence.

Exhibit No. 148

A technician who also happens to have a background in extrasolar anthropology has pointed out a remarkable similarity between the data stream (blue background) provided as a peace offering by the automated provisional government on Gliese 1061c and a sacred relic recovered from the Valley of the Bones on Kepler 186f (pale foreground, scaled and rotated for best match). The COSMOS Tapestry was etched into an animal hide at a valley monastery about 2500 local cycles B.T. The current Prior notes that in the Mind-Diving sects, the design is said to be a reflection of a shadow of the First Thought preceding all things. Both the overall structure and some of the fine details are mirrored in the still image from the technical upload, which concerns the nature and structure of phase space.

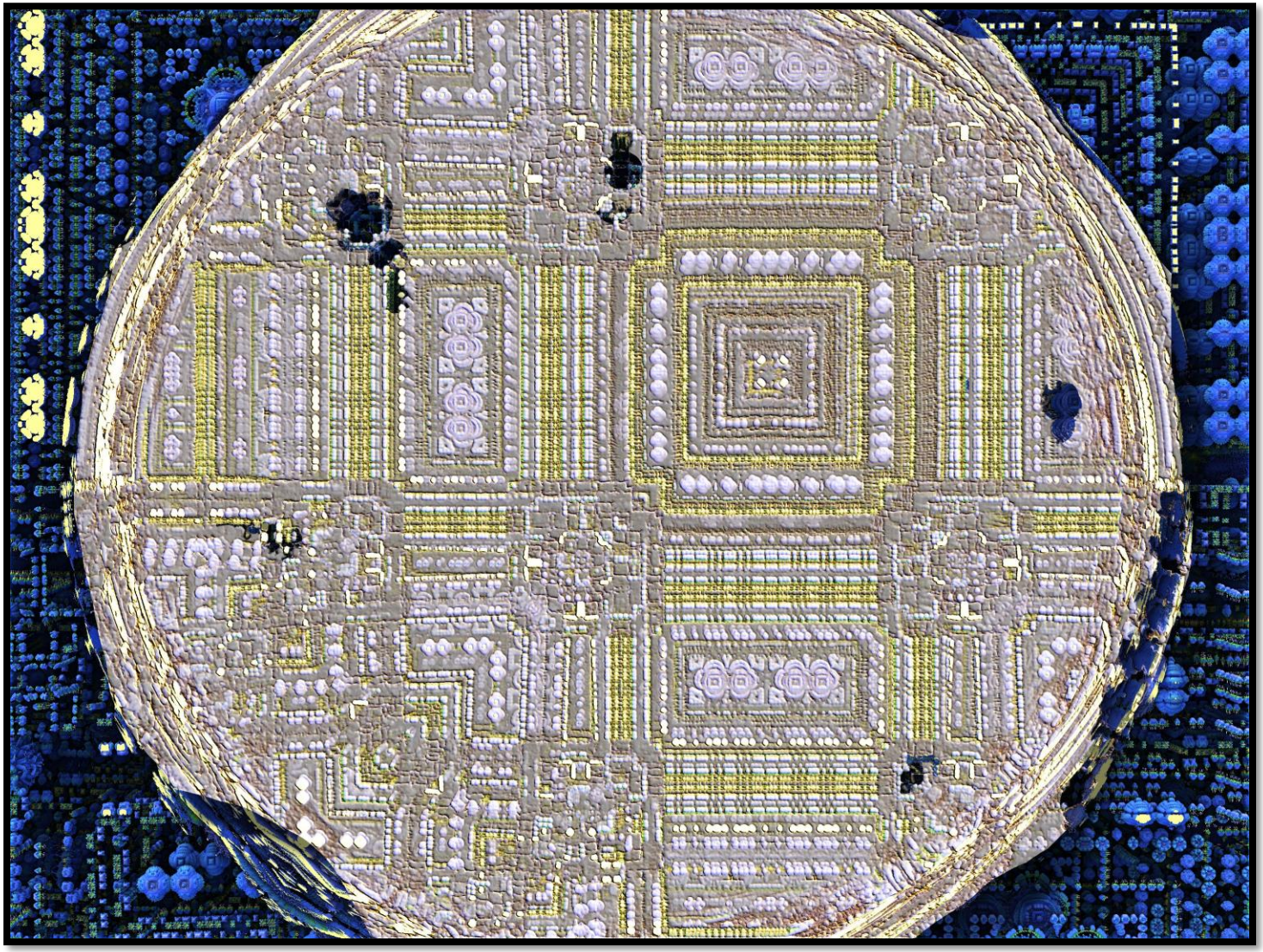


Exhibit No. 149

Shrine from the Cult of Online Truth in the ruins of Colony 2, Gliese 581c. The object of veneration (center), whose name translates approximately as "Gentle Slayer," combines attributes of physiology found on Kepler 452f and Earth, two planets central to the interstellar sensor grid so important to the life of these colonists. The dating evidence further supports this connection, as no church logs precede the activation of the adjacent communications center. It is tempting to speculate that this spiritual activity had its origins in the mind-altering effects of the grid tech these people stumbled into just before the destruction of the colony.

Exhibit No. 150

The equivalent of a Library Brain has been recovered from what appears to have been a center for learning in the ruins of the subterranean metropolis in the Kenorland Caves on Kepler 62e. From the context, it is most certainly the creation of the extinct mammalian species *rodere sapien recedentia.* Although the overall design is unremarkable, a volatile optical fluid has been used for data storage, and its state of preservation has yet to be ascertained. If we are fortunate, the brain may help to explain what led to the demise of such a technologically advanced civilization.

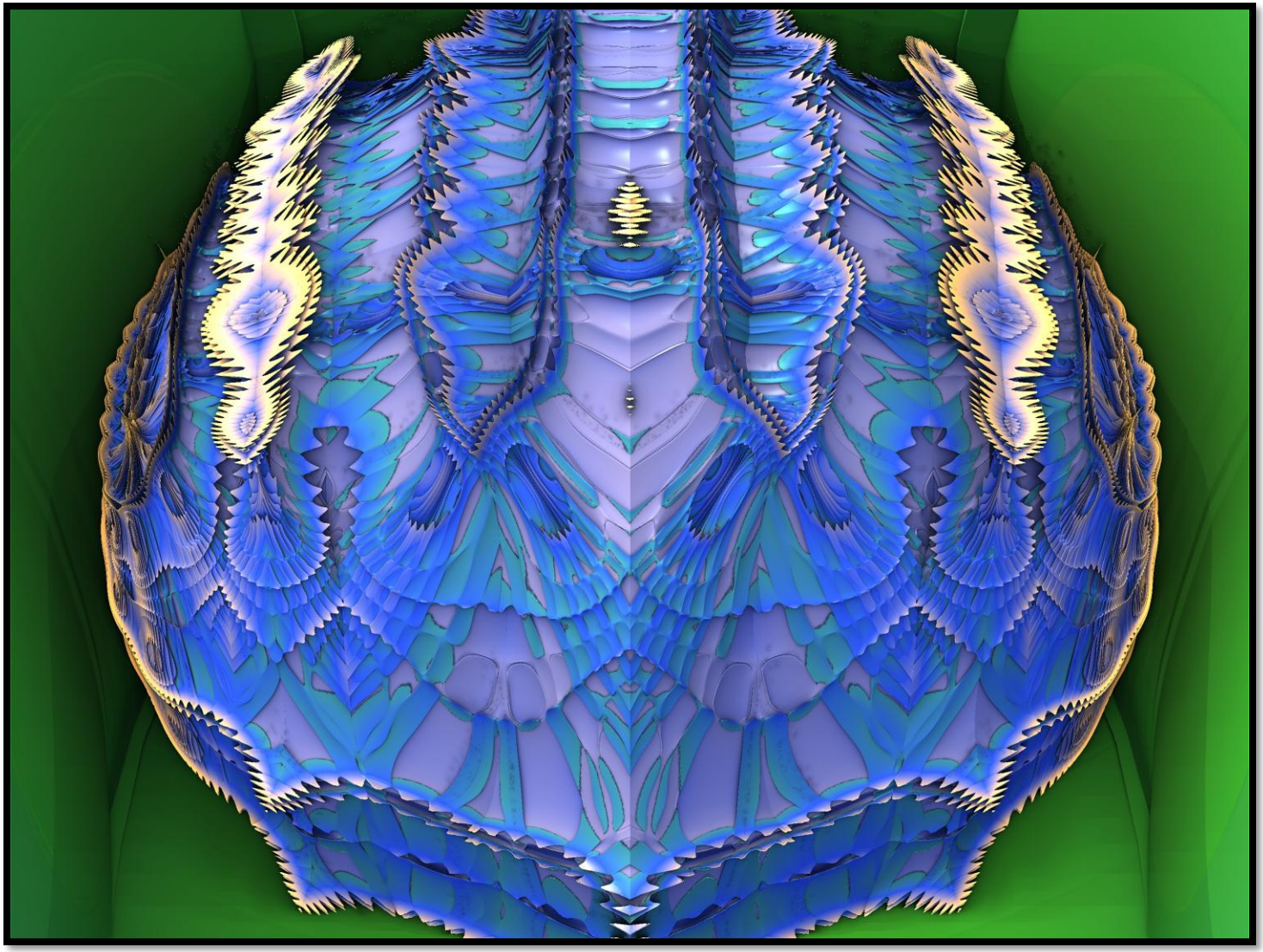


Exhibit No. 151

News from TRAPPIST-1d. The metallurgic warlords have finally allowed access to sites of historical interest on the Southern Salt Flats in exchange for periodic drops of medical supplies and replacement tools. The enigmatic facade depicted here is typical of the monumental ruins lining Asymptotic Beach. The preliminary estimate of 2100 local cycles B.T. is familiar from the Hausdorff excavations to the north, but the architecture has little else in common. Informally, there is speculation about off-world (Terran and Cetan) influences, however unlikely.

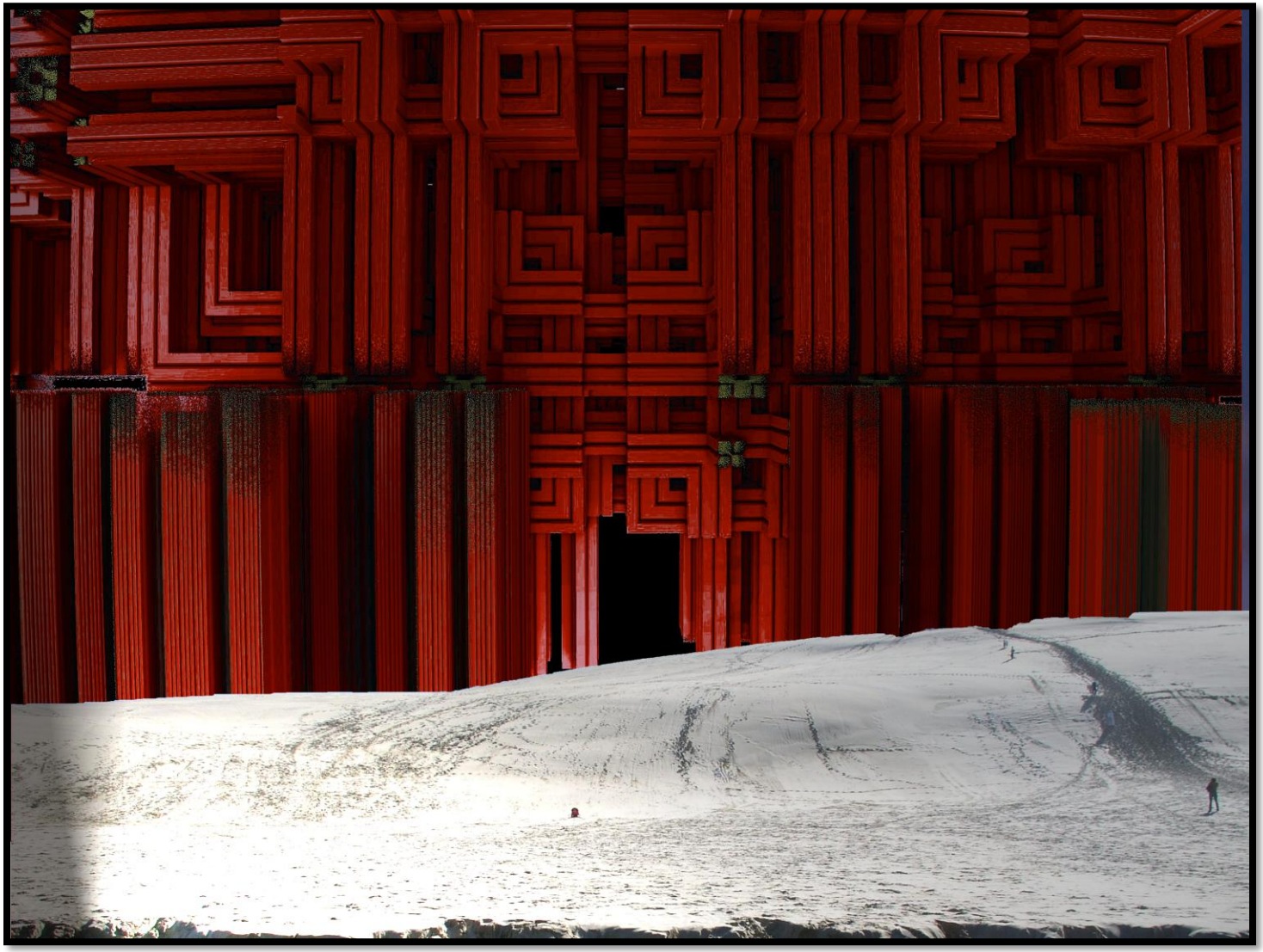
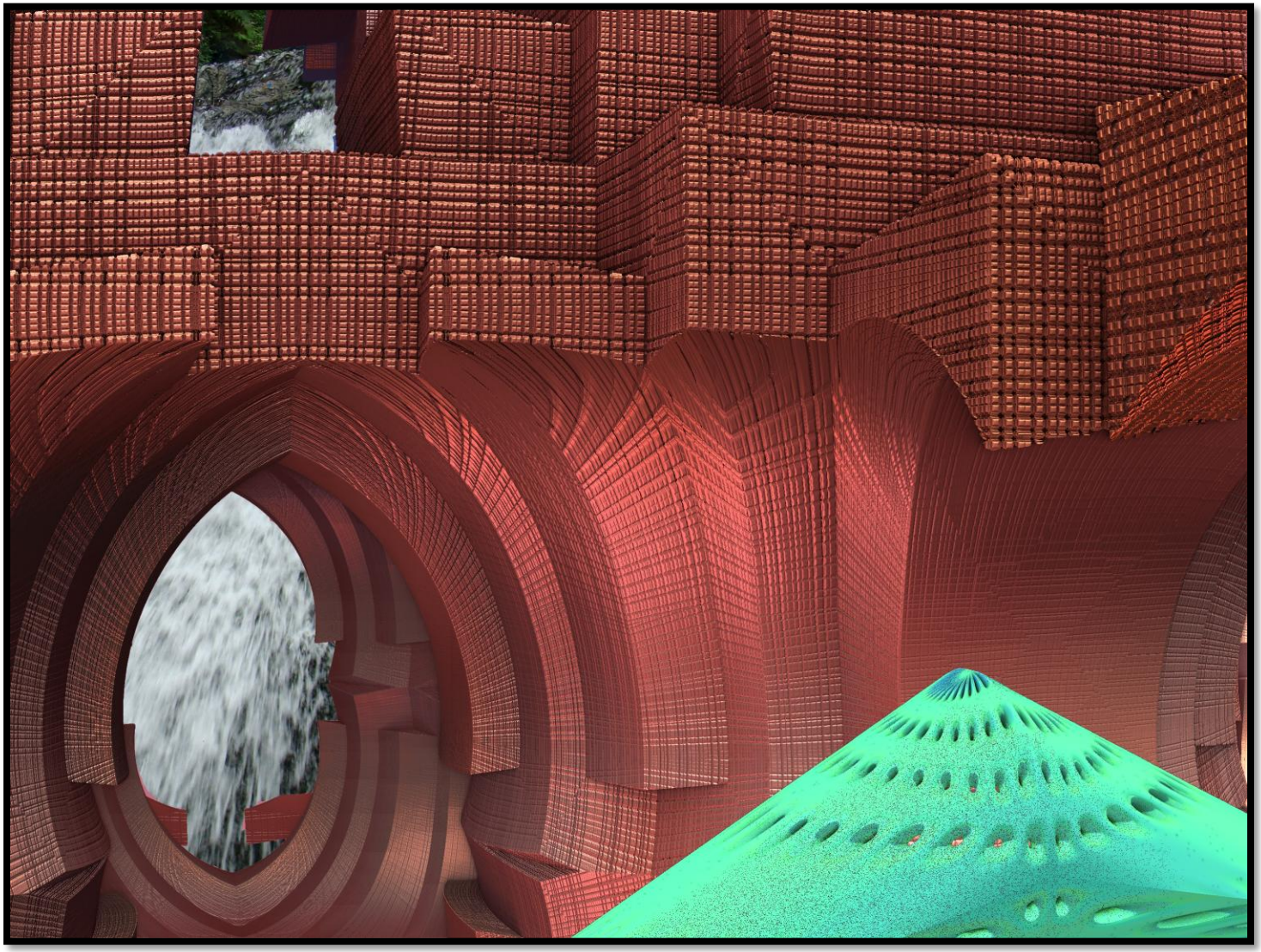


Exhibit No. 152

Exoplanetary Archaeology series: Continuing our sweep of the interior of Complex No. 1 on Asymptotic Beach, TRAPPIST-1d. Depicted is the interior of a turret on the side opposite the facade, adjacent to the Gorge of Moderate Peril. The architectural components are in good shape, but coverings and furnishings have been completely robbed out for their metal content. Interestingly, a pyramidalc object has been left untouched by the marauders. It appears to consist of the memory material introduced by colonists from TRAPPIST-1e during their incursions here beginning about 500 local cycles ago. The disc-shaped examples to date decompress into vehicles and other useful equipment under suitable conditions. Does this artifact operate similarly despite the difference in appearance? A cautious investigation is warranted.



About the Artists

The Davmandy Collection is an extended artistic collaboration between Dr. David Petersen and Mandy Conti. As photographers, they have traveled the globe together for more than 20 years, compiling an extensive portfolio in the process. These images then become the canvas for adventures in painstaking and elaborate digital manipulation, using a range of sophisticated software. The results are sometimes striking, sometimes whimsical, never boring.

Their artwork has been viewed more than one million times online through various social media channels and the davmandycollection.com website.

The Museum of Exoplanetary Archaeology, Mars Colony 7, the Jupiter Six Galleries, the Taurus-Littrow Lunar Repository, and the Terran Art Museum are offshoots of the Davmandy Collection. The images are primarily fractal-based and are available as NFTs (many as videos) from links on the davmandycollection.com website. Most of the names for people and dig sites incorporate fractal terminology, and any planets mentioned are thought at present to be at least potentially habitable.

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